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The Executive Committee of the trustees of the Foundation met on Friday of last week. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, (left standing), executive secretary, hands checks for interest on endowment funds for past quarter to J. N. Barron, member from Crystal Springs. Seated, from left are Henry Hederman, Jackson; E. E. Laird, Jackson, and Edd C. Polk, Hattiesburg.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Convention received a record \$14,260,301 last year on its Cooperative Program budget which supports denomination-wide educational and missionary work.

Convention Treasurer Porter Routh said this was \$1,050,022 over the 1956 previous record budget income. The basic 1957 budget was \$11 million and all funds received over that amount were divided between the Convention's Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

## Designations Up

In addition, Routh said the Convention received \$8,589,117 through offerings designated to particular Convention activities, rather than subject to percentage distribution as are budget gifts.

These designated offerings also were above 1956 gifts. Designated offerings to Convention-wide activities in 1956 was \$7,732,267.

The year's total of Cooperative Program (budget) receipts and special designations reached a new high of \$22,849,418, topping the 1956 total of \$20,942,547.

Giving to Southern Baptist Convention activities increased in both Cooperative Program funds and designated offerings in all except five of the 24 state conventions affiliated with the SBC (not counting Hawaii and Alaska).

## Mississippi Up

Mississippi gave \$596,325 in 1957 through the Cooperative Program and \$387,331 through designated offerings. This compared with \$564,143 in 1956 through the Cooperative Program and \$346,632 through designations.

Four states — California, District of Columbia, New Mexico, and North Carolina — fell slightly below their 1956 gifts through the Cooperative Program although they increased their designated offerings. Arizona, while increasing its Cooperative Program gifts, fell slightly below its 1956 designations.

Only Arizona and New Mexico were behind 1956 in total of Cooperative Program and designated gifts.

1957 disbursements included \$13,553,913 to the Foreign Mission Board and \$4,278,242 to the Home Mission Board. Except for designations, no other Convention agencies received disbursements after early October when the Convention reached its \$11 million basic budget.

These figures do not include amounts contributed for support of local church and state Baptist activities.

The Cooperative Program is the principal channel of mission giving of the Southern Baptists.

It is primarily a plan adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis in 1925.

The local church decides how much of its budget will go to World Missions through the Cooperative Program and sends the money to the State Baptist Convention Board Treasurer's office.

Here the money is divided between State and Southern Baptist Convention causes, the amounts determined by the State Convention in Annual Session.

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Louis Minsky

## Minsky Passes

NEW YORK (RNS) — Louis Minsky, managing editor of Religious News Service, died suddenly at his home in Kew Gardens, at the age of 48.

A native of Southsea, near Portsmouth, England, Mr. Minsky had headed the agency ever since it was organized in 1933 as an affiliated but independently operated organization of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Born June 4, 1909, Mr. Minsky came to the United States in his youth and after finishing his schooling here served as New York correspondent for various British publications and special writer on religious topics for American magazines and newspapers.

## Friend Passes

In a statement issued on behalf of Dr. Everett R. Clardy, president of the N. C. C. J., who was out of town, Dr. Sterling W. Brown, executive vice-president, said Mr. Minsky's death had "deprived Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews of a friend and a creative journalist."

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York joined religious leaders around the country in tribute to Mr. Minsky.

The governor said he had been distressed to learn of the untimely death of the "distinguished" editor, who "will be greatly missed by his innumerable friends."

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## Foundation Urges Will-Making



GIVES HIS BLESSING—Nashville, Tenn.— (BSSB)—Dr. J. N. Barnett, (left), who retired on Dec. 31 as secretary of the Sunday school department, Sunday School Board, places the mantle of his blessing on his successor, Dr. A. V. Washburn, who assumed his new duties January 1.

January has been suggested as "Make Your Will Month" by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, according to Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson, executive secretary.

Every Mississippi Baptist who has not already done so has been urged to make a will and name a Baptist institution as a beneficiary.

Dr. Spencer declared that one can "cast a shadow of faith and influence across generations to come by making his substance work for Christ."

Continuing he said, "Through a will one can create an endowment fund with Mississippi Baptist Foundation for the benefit of Baptist schools, hospitals, children's homes and missions."

"A will is the only instrument that speaks with authority after your death."

## God Owns All

"Nothing else you say or write will be recognized by the courts in disposing of your estate — the accumulation of your lifetime. It is the only means of continuing to control your property after death."

"A Christian Will is one with the will of God in it."

"God made all, owns all, and gives all. As Christian stewards we are responsible to God for everything that comes into our hands."

"God requires an accounting of our stewardship. That obligation continues to the final disposition of your estate — all of which is God's property and over which you are merely a steward."

The Foundation is an agency of the Mississippi Baptist Convention created for the purpose of raising and administering endowment funds for the denomination's institutions and causes.

## Assets Over Million

Assets held and administered by the Foundation now total \$1,083,982.78, with income last year totaling \$53,998.85.

The Foundation is administered by a board of trustees elected by the Convention.

The officers are Henry Hederman, Jackson, president; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor First Church, McComb, vice-president; and J. N. Barron, Crystal Springs, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Spencer said he would be glad to confer personally with anyone interested in making a will.

## Spiritual Values In World Affairs

By W. C. Fields, Editor  
NEW YORK, N. Y. — An important group of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish leaders meeting

here for a week's discussion was told Monday night that America's religious heritage must play a vital role in international affairs if peace is to prevail.

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice-President of the Union of the American Hebrew Congregations, told the 42 denominational representatives present that unless moral force entered more forcefully into world events "we shall all be cremated equal."

At the invitation of the Church Peace Union, a foundation established by Andrew Carnegie in 1914, the participants in the meeting have come from 18 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Six are editors; six are international affairs experts; six are college and university professors; six are social active leaders; six are denominational administrators; and 12 are pastors, parish priests, and rabbis.

In the opening talk of the meeting Rabbi Kaufman pointed out that it is now 18 minutes from Siberia to the States via Intercontinental Ballistics Missiles. "This is a day," he said, "when men are gambling with the end of the world as the stakes."

Later in the week officials of the United Nations and the U. S. State Department will join the forum.

## Hears Dr. Peale

Taking advantage of this New York meeting some of us went (Continued on Page 3)

## Says Candidates Should Speak

WASHINGTON—A predominantly Protestant organization today suggested that every Roman Catholic candidate for President or Vice-President should be asked to take a definite stand for or against the denominational boycott of public schools, the demand for public funds for sectarian schools, and the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

At the same time the national organization warned against the formation of any anti-Catholic political party and opposed any "blanket boycott of the candidates of any particular de-

nomination." It declared, "Most citizens are born into their religious affiliations, and no one should be penalized for an accident of birth. Millions of Catholic-Americans are in complete agreement on matters of church-state, separation with their fellow citizens of other faiths." "We recall with regret those chapters in our history when religious prejudice ran amok in the Know Nothing movement and the Ku Klux Klan."

The statement concerning Catholic candidates for the (Continued on Page 3)

## Crime Up In U.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The year 1957 saw a new crime record established in the United States, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported here.

Preliminary figures from police departments across the nation indicate that approximately 2,563,000 crimes committed in 1956.

The FBI's Identification Division received an average of 22,200 fingerprint cards for processing each working day during the year, Mr. Hoover reported.

## 147,000,000 Sets

The Bureau now has 147,000,000 sets of fingerprints of which 12,250,000 represent persons who have been arrested at some time in their lives on criminal charges.

Preliminary tabulations indicate that there was an increase in 1957 of all major crimes except murder, Mr. Hoover said. The largest increases were being recorded in robbery, burglary and auto theft.

## Co-Op In Gain

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for December totaled \$162,987.25, an increase of \$49,764.03 over the \$113,223.22 given in December of last year.

This encouraging gain represents a percentage increase of 44%, one of the best on record, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Designated contributions in December totaled \$90,000.02, an increase of \$16,263.09 over December a year ago.

This 22% gain in designated gifts reflects an increase in interest in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering since most of the offering was for that purpose.

## G.I.'s Seen As Major Potential

NEW YORK (RNS)—Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, Mo., president of the National Council of Churches, said here that "in many ways the moral and spiritual insights of our military men are way ahead of the attitudes in our civilian life."

The Baptist minister just returned from a ten-day Christmas visit to American servicemen in Alaska. During his tour he travelled some 4,000 miles and preached to thousands of G.I.'s and their families at ten bases.

He made the trip as spiritual ambassador of the National Council's 34 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions and their more than 144,000 local churches. It was his first Christmas away from his wife and family in 40 years and his first visit to Alaska.

## Religious Potential

In a statement released by the National Council, Dr. Dahlberg said that the Armed Forces personnel should not be thought of as a "moral problem" but as a "tremendous religious potential."



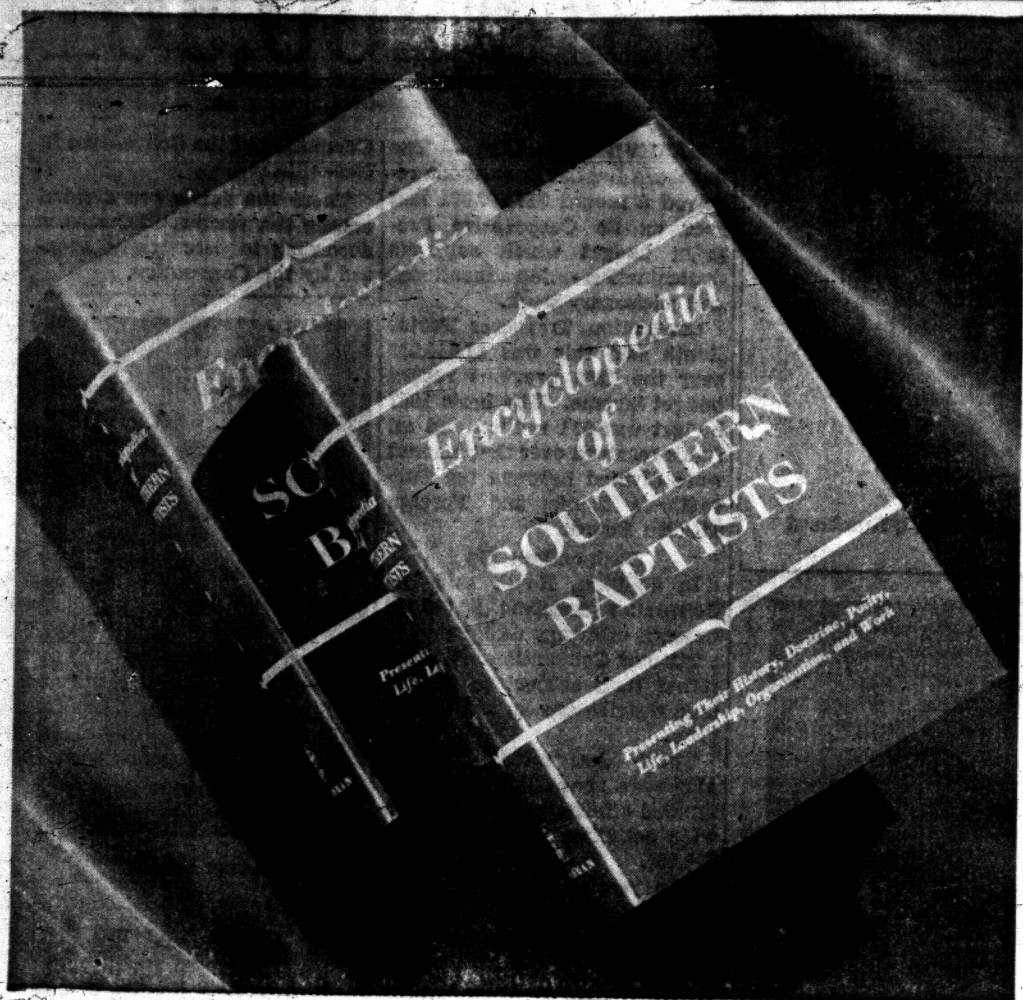


Photo courtesy Bryce Finch, (BSB).

## 25 Mississippians Ready Encyclopedia

Twenty-five well-known Mississippians had a part in preparing the copy for the more than 40 pages of the new Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists devoted to Mississippi Baptist life and work. The state editorial committee was composed of Rev. Joe Abrams, Clinton; Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr., Clinton; and Rev. C. B. Hamlet III, Winona.

This committee enlisted the help of 22 other Mississippians to assist in writing one or more of the monographs appearing in the huge 2-volume set.

**3 Principal Works**  
The three principal monographs are "Baptist Beginnings in Mississippi" by Mr. Boyd; "The History of the Mississippi Baptist Convention" by Dr. Jack Gunn, professor of History at Mississippi College; and "The Program of Organized Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Today" by Mr. Abrams.

The complete list of writers

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# Giving Word To The World

By R. J. HASTINGS

NEW YORK (BP) — "Thank you, Mr. Parnall, and I have something you might like to read." Our cab had just pulled up to the airlines terminal, and I had spoken these words to the driver as I handed him the fare and a Christmas edition of the Gospel of Luke published by the

American Bible Society.

The silence which followed was electrifying. It was most evident that some impression, however slight, had been made on this New York City cab driver who was not accustomed to hearing his name called by his passengers.

He didn't know that while we waited for a red light I had looked over his shoulder to read his name on the dispatch sheet, and then wrote across the face of Luke's Gospel, "For Mr. Parnall."

## New Mexico to Push BSU Work

CLOVIS, N. M. (BP) — New Mexico Baptists, meeting in annual session here, studied plans that will further their student work at two colleges in the state.

Plans were laid for "an early dedication" of the new Baptist Bible Chair Building adjacent to New Mexico College at Silver City. The staff for the Bible chair adjacent to New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, at State College, N. M., will be increased.

The Baptist Convention of New Mexico commended President Eisenhower for his "efforts to maintain peace" and passed resolutions attacking the liquor traffic and the forces which would "jeopardize our religious liberties through a union of church and state."

A state budget of \$689,565 was adopted for 1958 with a Cooperative Program goal of \$420,000.

Conventions elected Hoyt Welch, pastor, First Baptist Church, Eunice, their president. They selected Alamogordo, N. M., as meeting place for the 1958 convention. The dates are Nov. 4-6 and First Baptist Church there is to be host.

Reports from associations of churches co-operating with the Baptist Convention of New Mexico indicate that a total of \$3,547,399 was given to local, state, and Southern Baptist Convention work through the churches last year. This is an increase of \$300,000 over previous years.

The convention further authorized buying new equipment for the Baptist press, which publishes the state Baptist paper in New Mexico and appointed a committee to study a change in time and method of promoting fall roundup offerings.



Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester

## TO ADDRESS SEMINARY GRADUATES

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, will be the principal speaker for the mid-session graduation exercises January 17 at New Orleans Seminary, according to Dr. Roland Q. Leavelle, Seminary president.

Of the 51 candidates for degrees and awards four are expected to receive the doctor of theology degree; 32, bachelor of divinity; six, master of religious education; three, diploma in religious education; five, diploma in Christian theology, and one, diploma in sacred music.

ACHIMOTO, Ghana — A plea for reconciliation between Indonesians and Dutch was made in a statement issued here on behalf of the Indonesian Council of Churches.

Baptist Hospital

Rev. J. B. Parker, Jackson—Mississippi Baptist Hospital and Mississippi Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

Marion W. Perry, Philadelphia — Work With Choctaw Indians.

Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson — Camp Garaywa and Woman's Missionary Union.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson — Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

Dr. R. H. Spiro, Jr. (formerly of Clinton) — Mississippi College.

W. E. Strange, Clinton — Board of Ministerial Education.

Dr. W. F. Taylor, Blue Mountain — Blue Mountain College.

Hon. W. M. Whittington, Greenwood — Mississippi Laws Concerning Incorporation of Religious Bodies.

Write Associations

Those writing a number of associations were: Rev. Russell McIntire, Clinton; Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon; Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Rev. Robert Martin, and Rev. Henry Crouch, all of Jackson.

This Encyclopedia, as in the case of other similar works, carries facts and not opinions. All statements are verified and checked. All important facts were documented with footnotes.

SCIENCE INSTITUTE HONORS BILLY GRAHAM—NEW YORK — Evangelist Billy Graham (right) received the annual Gold Medal Award of the National Institute of Social Science here for his "distinguished service to humanity." The medal also was presented to Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, former U. S. ambassador to Italy; and Gen. Alfred Gruenther, president of the International Red Cross (second right). Shown with the recipients is Frank Pace, Jr., president of the institute, who presented the awards. Mr. Graham was called an "inspired evangelist, dedicated crusader" whose "international ministry has brought new life, hope and comfort to men and women everywhere."—(RNS Photo).



John Oldenburg

## Joins Staff At Immanuel, Natchez

Rev. John Oldenburg began his duties as Minister of Music and Education at Immanuel Church, Natchez, Jan. 1.

Mr. Oldenburg came to the Immanuel Church from Monroe, La. where he has for the past four years been associated with the Monroe News Star World Publishing Co. as their chief photographer. Prior to this time, Mr. Oldenburg served as a missionary in the Southwest, ministering to remote areas of Arizona and neighboring states.

Mr. Oldenburg attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan and received further religious training at the Arizona Bible Institute, and the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rev. R. L. Hughes is pastor at Immanuel.

## Gets Orphanage

THOMASVILLE, N. C. — (BP) — The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have taken over operation of the Pembroke Indian Orphanage in Robeson County, N. C.

The orphanage, with 17 Indian children currently being cared for, previously was operated by Robeson and Burnt Swamp Baptist Associations. They turned the institution over to the state Baptist agency Jan. 1.

The main Baptist Children's Home in North Carolina is located in Thomasville. The 1957 session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina approved the plan to bring the Indian orphanage into the convention family.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — A Roman Catholic priest here derides as "an exaggeration" the assertion that an education "in a great university is liable to be deadly to the religious faith of the students, particularly Catholic students."

## Whatley Directs Loan Services

WICHITA, Kans. (BP) — Howard Whatley, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church Hutchinson, Kans., assumed duties here Jan. 1, as director of the church loan corporation set up by Kansas Baptists to finance new church construction.

Whatley will continue as executive secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Southern Baptist Foundation.

## Book Released By Illinois Baptists

CARBONDALE, Ill. (BP) — A book recently released, entitled "Southern Baptists in Illinois" describes the first 50 years of Southern Baptist Convention work in that state.

L. H. Moore, editor of the weekly Illinois Baptist published here, is author of the book.

In addition to tracing the beginnings of Southern Baptist work in the state, the book also contains brief remarks about Illinoisans now serving in places of denominational leadership in the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Distracted Lives Seen By Leader

OBERLIN, O. (RNS) — A New York theologian, in an address here, decried the "distracted life" which he said is forced upon ministerial students in this country.

The Rev. Daniel Day Williams of Union Theological Seminary said today's seminarian is faced with "too many courses, too many subjects, too many papers, too many selections to read from too many books, too many hours on the field and too many hours going there and returning."

"On top of all this," he added, "seminary students are earning a living and raising a family and trying to be good citizens by belonging to too many organizations."

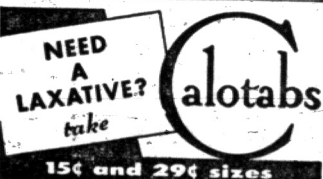
He told the triennial conference of the Interseminary Movement, "The result is that the student never develops the habit of sustained critical reflection, and finds it hard to see how all this can have an impact on the church and the world."

"The greatest cause of this distraction," Mr. Williams said, "is the illusion that we can pack into three years 'everything that a minister ought to know'."

He said that seminaries ought to "concentrate the years of theological study on the issues and problems which matter most, so as to lay a foundation for the minister's growth during his entire life of service."

Discussing the many activities and pressures facing today's clergymen, Mr. Williams said ministers must get into their theological training "an understanding of the cultural, political, scientific and other forces at work in the modern world."

The conference, sponsored by the National Council of Churches, concluded with a communion service at which the Rev. Russell Chandler, principal of United Theological College, Bangalore, India, was the celebrant.



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## HOUSTON HOTELS

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AUDITORIUM HOTEL	Texas at Louisiana	200	\$2.75	Partly air-cond.
BELMONT HOTEL	Clay at Caroline	45	2.25	Air-cooled
BEN MILAM HOTEL	Texas at Crawford	234	6.00	Air-conditioned
DE GEORGE HOTEL	1418 Preston	125	2.50	Air-cooled
LAMAR HOTEL	Main at Lamar	500	4.50	Air-conditioned
LEE HOTEL	1114 Polk	50	2.00	Air-cooled
McKINNEY HOTEL	McKinney near Main	100	4.00	Air-conditioned
MILBY HOTEL	Texas at Travis	150	2.50	Partly air-cond.
MONTAGU HOTEL	Rusk at Fannin	175	4.00	Air-conditioned
NOMAD MOTOR HOTEL	10000 S. Main	500	5.00	Air-conditioned
HOTEL PLAZA	5020 Montrose	175	5.00	Air-conditioned
RHODES APART. HOTEL	611 LaBranch	60	3.00	Partly air-cond.
RICE HOTEL	Main at Texas	1000	4.50	Air-conditioned
SAM HOUSTON HOTEL	Prairie at San Jacinto	200	3.75	Air-conditioned
SHAMROCK HILTON	Main at Holcombe	1100	6.00	Air-conditioned
TENNISON HOTEL	801 Washington	125	2.00	Air-cooled
TEXAS STATE HOTEL	Fannin at Rusk	400	4.00	Air-conditioned
TOWN HOUSE MTR. HTL	3011 Buffalo Drive	600	6.00	Air-conditioned
TRAVELERS HOTEL	112 Main	90	1.50	Air-cooled
WARWICK HOTEL	5701 Main	370	6.00	Air-conditioned
WILLIAM PENN. HOTEL	Texas at LaBranch	175	4.00	Air-conditioned

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City and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



# Moore, Grindstaff On World Tour

NASHVILLE (BP)—Two Southern Baptist stewardship leaders began a seven-week trip December 27 that will carry them

around the world. They expect to fly about 30,000 miles meeting with Baptists in other countries in planning stewardship work.

The journeyers are Merrill D. Moore, Nashville, associate executive secretary and director of promotion for the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and W. E. Grindstaff, Oklahoma City who holds the same title in the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

They are making the trip because of repeated requests from Baptists in other countries.

Moore and Grindstaff will visit with missionaries and national Baptist leaders in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, and Spain.

They will also make brief stops in Burma and India, where William Carey, Adoniram Judson, and Luther Rice did pioneer work for Baptists in the 19th century.

The Executive Committee and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma are paying the expenses of the trip. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, through Executive Secretary Baker J. Cauthen, had asked that such a service be offered.

Moore said the trip will achieve two goals: 1. It will help the two men understand better Baptist work being done in other nations with such stewardship information as they request.

In Moulmein, Burma, Moore will visit the grave of his late aunt, Miss Selma Maxville, who was a missionary nurse from the American Baptist Convention. She was slain there in 1957 by bandit raiders. In Zurich, Switzerland, Moore will meet his brother, John A. Moore, a teacher in European Baptist Seminary.

Moore and Grindstaff observed that they will apparently miss New Year's Day. Flying westward, they are due to leave Honolulu at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. They arrive in Tokyo, Japan, a little more than 24 hours later but it will be Jan. 2 in Tokyo.

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## New Seminary To Open In 1958

NASHVILLE (BP)—1958 operating funds for new Midwestern Baptist Seminary are coming from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and Southern Baptist Convention operating budget.

The new seminary in Kansas City, Mo., authorized at the 1957 Convention session, plans to open in the fall of 1958. Its trustees have elected a president, who is selecting a faculty.

The operating budget of the seminary in 1958 will be \$110,000. The Sunday School Board and the reserves of the Executive Committee each will supply \$50,000. The remaining \$10,000 will come from the 1958 SBC operating budget.

The 1959 Convention budget, to be voted on at Houston next May, provides direct operating funds for the seminary for that year.

## Spiritual Values - - -

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Sunday morning to hear one of America's most widely known preachers, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Marble Collegiate Church, of which he is pastor, is in the very shadow of the Empire State Building and there are 329 years of continuous service to its credit, the oldest such Protestant church in America.

In a surprisingly animated manner he preached to the usual packed house on "How to Reach a Golden Life," a less cosmic and more personal emphasis on the universal need for spiritual values for the era.

Dr. Peale — author, lecturer, columnist, counselor, radio and TV celebrity, etcetera — is frequently referred to by his critics as having a shallow and superficial message. He is sometimes accused of being a purveyor of religious-coated bromides.

I do not propose to enter that debate here. I can agree, however, quite wholeheartedly with the worthwhileness of the purpose which he has for his life. As he told his congregation Sunday morning at the second of two jam-packed services, "My goal in life is to present in every possible way I can to all the people I can the fact that Jesus Christ is the answer to human needs."

Dr. Peale announced that next Sunday morning he will speak on "Why Happy People Are Happy" a theme that is quite pronounced in his writing and preaching, one that has made him famous.

After beginning this week here with one of the nation's oldest churches, I hope to close it Friday night by attending what will undoubtedly be the nation's newest church, the "Manhattan Baptist Church," the first Southern Baptist Church to be constituted in New York City will be organized that night and I am planning to be on hand to report this historic event for you.

## Says Candidates - - -

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presidency was part of "A Ten Year Balance Sheet" issued for Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State by its leading officials, Charles Clayton Morrison, Honorary President; Louis D. Newton, President, and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist Church and former president of the Federal Council of Churches; John A. Mackay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary and former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; and Glenn L. Archer, Executive Director and former Dean of Washburn University Law School.

## Guatemala Missionary to Speak



Chester S. Cadwallader, Jr.

Chester S. Cadwallader, Jr., missionary to Guatemala since 1952, will speak at the Wanilla Church January 11-12 and in the



Aerial View of Southwestern Baptist Seminary Campus

## Southwestern Sees 50th Year

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Southwestern Baptist Seminary, the Southern Baptist Convention's largest institution for the training of ministers and religious workers, will mark 50 years of service this year with a Golden Jubilee Celebration beginning in January.

Each of the three Seminary schools — theology, religious education, and church music — will observe a Jubilee week. Featured speakers will highlight the purposes of each of the three schools, and special activities have been scheduled to give recognition to the Seminary for its outstanding contributions to the growth and development of Southern Baptist work.

Southwestern Seminary began in 1908 as a department of theology at Baylor University, and has grown into the largest evangelical seminary in the world. Last school year, the enrollment reached 2411, and prospects are that the current student body will exceed his record.

Each School Observes February 17-21, the School of

Religious Education will hold its Jubilee week celebration; the School of Theology follows with its special activities March 17-21; and the School of Music will present several music programs during its Jubilee Week April 14-18.

The climax to the celebrations will be the Spring Commencement on May 16, when the 96 new student apartments will be formally dedicated following the graduation exercises. Many of the ex-students will be enroute to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, and would find it convenient to plan their schedules so that they may be on the campus for Homecoming weekend.

Workers Furnished Southwestern Seminary now furnishes many of the pastors, education workers, music directors, teachers, denominational workers, and more than half of the foreign missionaries for Southern Baptists. The Seminary began for the purpose of training pastors, but since has added the schools of religious educa-

tion and music to provide the trained leadership needed by Baptist churches.

Following the administration of the founder, Dr. B. H. Carroll, Dr. Lee R. Scarborough continued the spirit of evangelism which still today marks Southwestern.

Williams' President

Dr. E. D. Head served during the difficult years of World War II, and the current president, Dr. J. Howard Williams, took over the reins in 1953.

In its 50-year history, Southwestern Seminary established the first school of church music for Southern Baptists; was the pioneer in the development of religious education; held the first summer school among Southern Baptist seminaries; led in the idea of evangelistic conferences; and has otherwise contributed to the development and enrichment of Southern Baptist life. Thousands of former students now serve in every state in the nation except New Hampshire, and foreign missionaries trained at Southwestern are found around the world.

## Names In The News

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Venezuela, have returned to the States for six or eight weeks following completion of language school in San Jose, Costa Rica. They may be addressed in care of Thomas R. Hill, Route 2, Lamar, S. C. Mrs. Hill, formerly Cornice Winter, is a native of Grenada County, Miss.

Rev. F. A. Collins, Jackson; Rev. James Foster, Bagnion, Philippine Islands; Ralph Bray, Peal; H. T. Broom, Jr., Columbia; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Aultman, Tupelo; Rev. A. T. Walker, Ellisville; Rev. H. C. Davis, Pelahatchie, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. C. T. Heltman, Lena; Rev. M. C. Waldrup, Clarksdale; H. P. Nil, Lyon; J. L. Pullen, Clarksdale; J. R. Caylor, Little Rock, Arkansas; J. Millard Purl, Sunlight; Rev. H. J. McCool, Gloster; Benton E. Evans, Chillicothe, Ohio; L. O. Folse, Jackson, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

## Gilfoy School Gets Assistant



Mrs. W. G. Holyfield, Jr., of Brandon has been named assistant director of nursing education of the Gilfoy School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Her appointment was announced by Paul J. Pryor, administrator, and became effective January 1. She succeeds Miss Glendora Nash.

Mrs. Holyfield has been on the faculty of the Gilfoy School

of Nursing since 1953. She received her nursing education at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, Colo. after graduation from high school at Colorado Springs. She holds the bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Denver. Before her marriage to a prominent Mississippian, she was on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital.

Live In Brandon The Holyfields and their two-year-old daughter, Deborah, live in Brandon where he is a prominent dairyman. Both are members of the Brandon Baptist Church and work in the Sunday School. He belongs to Jaycees and she to Jayettes.

Mrs. Holyfield is a member of Mississippi State Nurses Association, American Nurses Association and National League for Nursing.

Commenting on the appointment, Miss Evelyn Belknap, director of nursing, said that Mrs. Holyfield will assume active direction of the nursing education at MBH.

## Youth Leader Is Needed In Ceylon

By ROBERT S. DENNY  
Baptist World Alliance

COLOMBO, Ceylon—Carey College, Colombo, Ceylon, needs an experienced youth leader. Here is an opportunity for some group, church, or individual in America to do a missionary cause in Ceylon. Apparently the youth work in Ceylon is in need of some organization and inspiration and would welcome an experienced youth leader for a period of three months to a year.

Unfortunately the college is not in a position to pay anyone. It would simply be a labor of love and a missionary contribution.

Willie Wickramasinghe, a member of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, who is the principal of Carey College, writes: "I should think that a Baptist minister who has had a university education and is now working in a church full of life and activity or a young professor of one of the Baptist colleges who is a keen youth worker would be able to make a fine contribution to Ceylon at the annual conference in April, 1958. Besides the annual conference he could visit our churches and youth groups."

If any individual or group is interested in any phase of this project, write to the Youth Department of the Baptist World Alliance, 1628 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

## QUARLES QUOTES

From the Office of the  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Mission Conferences: One of the highlights in our Mississippi meetings is the



Speakers who have had unusual experiences and world-wide contact will thrill our hearts with their messages.

Eugene Hill: One of the most remarkable men I have ever known is the Secretary for Mission Education and Promotion for the Foreign Mission Board. His life has been packed with tragedies that would have crushed a lesser man. During World War II he was serving in the Orient as a Southern Baptist Missionary. He rendered outstanding service to thousands of suffering people. He has a world-wide vision and will speak in the following mission conferences:

Monday, Jan. 30 — First Baptist, Louisville.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21 — First Baptist, New Albany.  
Thursday, Jan. 23 — First Baptist, Clarksdale.  
Friday, Jan. 24 — First Baptist, Belzoni.

Fon-H. Scofield, Jr.: This man has traveled over the whole

world searching for the life and experiences that will enable him best to tell of the world needs. He is a missionary, preacher, photographer, and a world citizen. He will speak in the following conferences:

Monday, Jan. 27 — First Baptist, Laurel.  
Tuesday, Jan. 28 — First Baptist, Biloxi.  
Thursday, Jan. 30 — First Baptist, McComb.  
Friday, Jan. 31 — First Baptist, Jackson.

Who: The question is often asked, "Who should come to the meetings?" Everyone who is interested in the World Mission Program should come. We would like for a large group to come because of the value of the meeting and especially we urge the Pastor, Moderator, Superintendent of Associational Missions, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Training Union Director and Leader, W.M.U. President and Officers, and Brotherhood President and Officers, to attend.

Church: If I were a pastor of a church, knowing what these meetings can mean to the spirit and work of a church, I would strongly urge my people to attend one of these meetings. The meetings will begin with a morning session at 10 o'clock and will close with an evening session. The night session will commence at 7 o'clock.

## Minsky Passes - - -

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Messages of condolence were received from Donald C. Bolles, public relations director of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Ralph Stoddy, general secretary of Methodist Information; Dr. Murray S. Stedman, Jr., director of Methodist Information of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; Hubert A. Elliott, public relations director, The Protestant Council of the City of New York; R. Dean Goodwin, director of the division of communications, American Baptist Convention; Dr. Albert McClellan and Theo. Sommerkamp, director and assistant director, respectively, of the news service of the Southern Baptist Convention; Douglas A. Bushy, director of the division of public relations, the Protestant Episcopal Church; and Dr. Oswald Hoffman, public relations director, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Mr. Minsky was generally regarded as one of the best informed, objective and versatile figures in the field of religious journalism in this country.

The only interracial religious news agency in the world, Religious News Service was inaugurated to serve Protestant, Catholic and Jewish periodicals as well as to assist secular newspapers in the coverage of religious news.

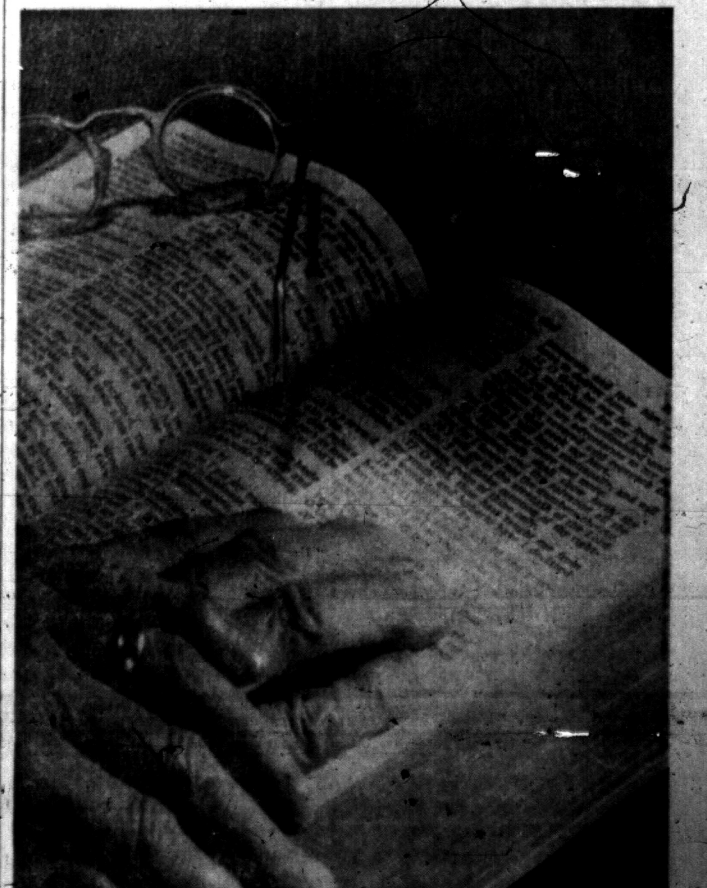
In starting and helping to expand the service, Mr. Minsky was especially interested in getting religious groups better acquainted with each other.

## Medical Work Is Begun In Ghana

Under a burning tropical sun, a few curious Africans gathered in Nalerigu, Ghana, on September 16, for the groundbreaking services for the Baptist hospital. The text for the service was, "The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build" Nehemiah 2:20, and the Africans were told that the medical work now beginning is an expression of Christ's compassion and love.

Two weeks later Dr. George M. Faile, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary, and his African helper, Samuel Olawumi, began outpatient clinics with the aid of a mobile dispensary. The Leprosy Service is also turning over to Dr. Faile's care some 2,000 leprosy patients now attending clinics near Nalerigu. But, says Dr. Faile, "we cannot begin development of a central leprosy settlement unless another doctor comes. And it seems to be a dream only to expect a missionary nurse." He adds that an administrator-chaplain could multiply the evangelistic effectiveness of the medical work.

There are about 83,000 people in the vicinity of Nalerigu, and about 8,000 leprosy cases with in a 40- or 50-mile radius. Dr. Faile is the third doctor in an area of more than a half million people.



THE BOOK OF LIFE—"When I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not. . . ."—Psalm 70:18—(RNS Photo)



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## The Qualities of Mercy

Consider, if you will, the plight of a native in Tanganyika who was fired from his job in a local print shop.

The man wanted to get his job back. So, with the help of the village's professional letter-writer, he sent the following letter:

"Kind Sir: On opening this epistle you will behold the work of a de-jobbed person and very be-wifed and much childrenised gentlemen who was violently dejobbed in a twinkling by your good self.

"For heaven's sake, sir consider this catastrophe as falling on your own head, and remind yourself on walking home at the moon's end, to five savage wives and sixteen voracious children, with your pockets filled with no existent solitary sixpence. **PITY MY HORRIBLE STATE!** As to the reason given by yourself Esquire for my de-jobment, the incrimination was laziness.

"No Sir. It were impossible that myself which had pitched sixteen infant children into this vale of terror can have a lazy atom in his normal frame, and the sudden departure of 7 pounds has left me on the verge of destitution and despair. I hope this vision of horror will invade your dreams this night and the good angels will melt and pulverize your heart of nether millstone, so that you will awaken and, with such alacrity as may be compatible with your personal safety, will hasten to re-jobulate your servant. So be it, Amen,

Yours despairingly."

Needless to say, the much be-wifed man was rejobbed. There are several morals to this classic story. We will not insult your intelligence by pointing them out seriatim. One thought is ventured, however.

Misfortunes have a way of getting around to all of us. When they come, as they surely will, we always come out better by meeting them directly, head-on and face to face.

That's good procedure in Tanganyika, Timbuctu, Tutwiler, Tchula and all points in between!

## Still Short of Laborers

According to the 1958 Yearbook of American Churches, there are 308,647 congregations of all religious bodies in the United States, but there are only 235,100 pastors with congregations. The Methodists have 39,845 congregations and 23,961 ministers. Southern Baptists have 30,797 congregations and 24,896 ministers. Roman Catholics have 21,121 congregations and 15,823 ministers.

All about us lie fields of service "white unto the harvest." One of our greatest needs for the years ahead is young leadership—young men and women who are ready and willing to listen to the divine call for careers in Christian vocations.

## How Mighty Are the Discontented

In a fine book published by Stetson University, **Whatsoever Things** by GERALD HORTON BATH, a forceful plea is made on behalf of the restless, nervous-energy type folks among us.

"Perhaps psychiatrists wouldn't like the news to leak out too generally," says the author, "but the truth is that the people who do most for mankind—and are the happiest—are the **discontented**, people who are not satisfied with things as they are and who find happiness trying to improve them.

Oliver La Farge, Pulitzer Prize novelist of some years back, wrote: "Were it not for the twin forces of curiosity and discontent, man would still be living in caves and brush shelters, inadequately clad in crude skins, and nourished by half-burned, half-cooked gobbets of whatever animals he managed to kill with the crudest, stone-tipped weapons.

Curiosity is not unique in man, but man alone fortified it with speculation so that he could wonder 'why' and 'what would happen if'."

"America's astonishing success stems largely from the fact that we have been blessed, from Jamestown to the present, with people who thought things could be better, and had the get-up-and-get-to-do something about it!

Discontent is the stream in the boiler of progress. Religion itself grows out of the divine craving of man to be the best person of which he is capable.

## Man of Action

A country church in Oklahoma had just called a young pastor, an ex-Navy ministerial student.

One of the church members was asked how the congregation liked the new preacher.

"Oh, fine! The first Sunday, when we were trying him out, a wood-pecker in the attic bothered him considerably, and it made quite a racket the second Sunday. On the third Sunday, the parson brought a rifle and stood it in the corner of the pulpit. When Mr. Woodpecker sounded off, he reached for his gun, took aim through the trap door and fired. That stopped the woodpecker. Parson Glass just went right on with his sermon and we decided he was the man we wanted. Yes, sir. We figured we could use him!"

## The Preaching of Doctrine

Paul's diagnosis of the trouble at Corinth was "doctrinal anemia." The church was weak and ineffective. The church members had been too long on a baby diet. They were in desperate need of a strong diet of doctrinal truth.

Some of the surprising misbehavior in modern churches may trace back to that same faulty diet.

Dorothy Sayers says:

"We are constantly assured that the churches are empty because the preachers insist too much upon doctrine—"dull dogma," as people call it. The fact is the precise opposite. It is the neglect of dogma that makes for dullness. The Christian faith is the most exciting drama that has ever staggered the imagination of man—and the dogma is the drama."

Gossip: Someone who puts two and two together and gets wheel!—Frances Rodman in Quote.

"Women, especially the great mothers and wives, must be transmitters of light, truth and knowledge. Woman it is who moulds the lawgiver and man it is who writes the laws."—Edith Deen.

The Living Scriptures—by Jack Hamm

Need Another Hand?



## The Baptist Forum

Brooks Hays

It is the opinion of many that the only reason Mr. Brooks Hays was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago in 1937 was because of the appeal to the messengers that it was "time to elect a layman."

It is particularly unfortunate

at a time when Southern Baptists are concerned about the trend toward the left in our literature and the tendency of some of our preachers and teachers in the same direction, that a man such as Hays should be flaunted before the world as our leader.

The most effective cooperative effort to carry out the Great Commission the world has ever known has been the Southern Baptist program of evangelism. Only aroused Southern Baptist men and women can save this program from destruction by driving out the Social Gospelers from places of leadership in our denomination just as Jesus drove the money changers from the Temple.

Louis W. Hollis,  
4658 Old Canton Road  
Jackson.

## Utah Missions

Utah is in some respects a forgotten mission field since most of the help for new work comes through the Arizona Convention with which we are affiliated. The work here is hard, but extremely gratifying. There are at present 17 churches (Southern Baptist) in the state. First Church, Provo, is one of the oldest Southern Baptist churches in the state, being 10 years old. I believe it is the second oldest.

In these 10 years it has organized six other churches and since the first of December we have taken a mission at Cedar City, Utah. This is about 150-200 miles from Provo.

The Home Mission Board is sending a man from Idaho to take this work on the first of January.

Definite plans are under way now for the organization of our own State Convention in 1960. We hope it will work out.

Mayo Brown,  
1794 North 150 East  
Provo, Utah.

NOTE: Brother Brown was pastor at Ethel, Miss., until December 9, 1957.—Editor.

LAWRENCE, Kans. — Warnings against nuclear warfare, atomic armaments and over-emphasis of "scientific education" were sounded by speakers at the sixth quadrennial Methodist Student Conference here.

Ninety-three youth leaders and adult counselors from 30 states and the District of Columbia attended the school, sponsored by the youth departments of the Methodist Church's Boards of Temperance and Education.

Purpose of the sessions was "to provide Christian youth with positive answers to the problem of drinking in America today."

Dr. Thomas Shipp, pastor of Loyers Lane Methodist church, Dallas, Tex., said studies show that "most alcoholics in this country began drinking while they were still teen agers."

He characterized the "problem drinker" as "one who could stop if he would" and an "alcoholic" as "one who would stop drinking if he could."

PHILADELPHIA — The Rev. Frank H. Heinze of Philadelphia was named associate information director of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. He succeeds Dr. Walton W. Rankin who resigned to take another church post.

## Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Jr.

50 Years Ago

The seven Baptist churches of Meridian, under the leadership of Home Board Evangelist W. W. Hamilton, engaged in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign of three weeks which resulted in 266 additions to the several Baptist churches: First Church, 61; Fifth Avenue, 77; South Side, 54; Forty-First Avenue, 16; Eighth Avenue, 23; and Highland, 15.

The Baptist church at Como dedicated their new house of worship on a recent Sunday with Rev. H. W. Rockett of Charleston preaching the sermon, who was the first pastor when the church was organized in 1897 (?) beginning with five charter members. Brother Walton E. Lee of Hernando, present pastor.

A beautiful picture of the new Winona Baptist Church together with the pastor, Rev. Martin Ball is featured in this issue of the Record.

40 Years Ago

Rev. F. Judson Chastain resigns the chair of mathematics in Gulf Coast Military Academy to enter the United States Navy and assigned to the Radio Department.

The Baptist Book Store of Mississippi is to close its doors on February 1 on account of the business manager, John J. Lipsey, going into the Army during World War I.

The Pelahatchie Church paid Pastor Bryan Simmon's salary in full before Christmas, gave him a present of \$25.00 and the ladies added a turkey, and he "Went home with song in his heart and a purpose to do better."

The house of worship of the Forest Baptist Church was entirely destroyed by fire with but partial protection by insurance.

25 Years Ago

(During 1933 the size of the Baptist Record was reduced to eight pages on account of the Great Depression. The subscription was reduced by one half to \$1.00 per year.)

President W. W. Hamilton of the Baptist Institute (now New Orleans Theological Seminary) is considering a proposal of sending a truck throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana "to gather up provisions to feed the students" of the institutions.

Pastor Dan W. Moulder was pastoring ten churches in 1932 till September when he organized the Lorena Church which gives him eleven churches for 1933.

The Baptists of Mississippi and of the Southern Convention territory are at this time deeply in debt due to the great Depression. Hence all Baptists of the state and of the South are asked by Secretary R. B. Gunter of the Convention Board to turn in their Old Gold in their possession or gold jewelry etc. to Chairman J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tennessee, of a Crucible Company which will pay "value received" the proceeds to be applied on the debts of the denomination.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has reached \$4,717.47 from donors in Mississippi "with the prospect of reaching \$6,000.00."

18th CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## BAPTISTS JOIN COLONISTS IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 1, 1775 — (BP) — Once accused of disloyalty to their country and seeking to hinder efforts of the colonies to resist England, Baptists almost to a man have thrown themselves into the fight for freedom.

Many Baptists are enlisted with General George Washington, who last month took charge of American troops. Even Baptist ministers have joined the struggle, many of them serving as army chaplains.

### Religious Freedom

One reason for the all-out Baptist effort is that they see in the cause of civil liberty hope for their own long-cherished dream — religious freedom. By joining in the fight for independence, Baptists may gain favorable response to their importunities for separation of church and state and soul liberty.

When Massachusetts authorities refused to grant Baptists release from the clergy tax which required them to contribute to the support of the state church, Baptist leaders threatened to take their cause to the king. For this stand Baptists were accused of taking advantage of a critical situation to advance selfish interests and lack of patriotism.

Subsequent events have proved Isaac Backus, an outstanding Baptist leader, correct when he answered these charges with the declaration: "Baptist churches heartily unite with their countrymen in the cause of freedom and stand ready to exert all their abilities to defend it."

### Morgan Edwards

There is one notable exception to Baptist support of the revolution — Morgan Edwards. This outstanding Baptist is a native of Wales who did not come to this country until he was almost forty. He brought with him a firm loyalty to England and has been outspoken in proclaiming it.

Edwards' position has earned him the hostility and suspicion of patriots. His fellow ministers have attempted, but with little success, to alter his unpopular Tory views.

The war has been a severe blow to many Baptist churches. With most of the men taking up arms and the entire population preoccupied with the fight for liberty, churches are now struggling to survive just when the Baptist cause was gaining strength.

The optimistic among Baptists hope, however, that from the struggle will come not only independence for the colonies but

the religious freedom which Baptists have been denied so long.

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## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. L. Lofton Hudson

Dancing in Baptist Colleges:

Question: Several of our Baptist colleges have gotten some very bad publicity over the question of dancing. It seems to me that this has done a great harm to the cause of Christ and to Baptists. Is there a Baptist college that objects to dancing in our Co-operative Programs?



Answer: This last sentence sounds like a veiled threat. Are you saying that if there are some in the Co-operative Program that you will take your dolls and go home? This is hardly the Christian spirit!

All of our Baptist colleges belong to the state conventions rather than to the Southern Baptist Convention. The Co-operative Program money is divided by the state conventions and a part of it is kept within the particular state for its work and institutions. In some states this part that is used for the state goes to Baptist colleges which allow dancing.

Now what are you going to do about it? Stop paying to all because of one small part of the program on one campus? Try to put your ideas over on the remainder of Baptists? Devote your time and energy to crusading for or against dancing?

We Baptists have to remember that we can continue to work together only if we accept the fact that we do not all agree on such matters as dancing. The majority must prevail. And those who pay the bills have some rights in calling the shots. (Address all letters to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th St., Kansas City 12, Mo.)

## Calender of Prayer

January 13 — J. H. Hattox, Pontotoc Association Training Union Director; Charles C. Moore, Leake Association Brotherhood President.

January 14 — Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Association Missionary; Mrs. N. C. Revere Jackson, Associational W. M. U. Pres.

January 15 — Dr. A. A. Kitchings, faculty, Mississippi College; Miss Elizabeth Hutchins, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

January 16 — Brice Evans, faculty, Clarke College; Mrs. Margaret Clinton, Baptist Building.

January 17 — Kathryn Bearden, B. S. U. Director, Baptist Hospital, Jackson; Mrs. O. B. Loper, faculty, William Carey College.

January 18 — James A. Breland, B. S. U. Director, Delta State College; Mrs. Nell Cotton, Baptist Building.

January 19 — Clyde E. Richeson, Lebanon Association Brotherhood President; Doris Waterer, Baptist Building; Carolyn McRaney, Baptist Building.

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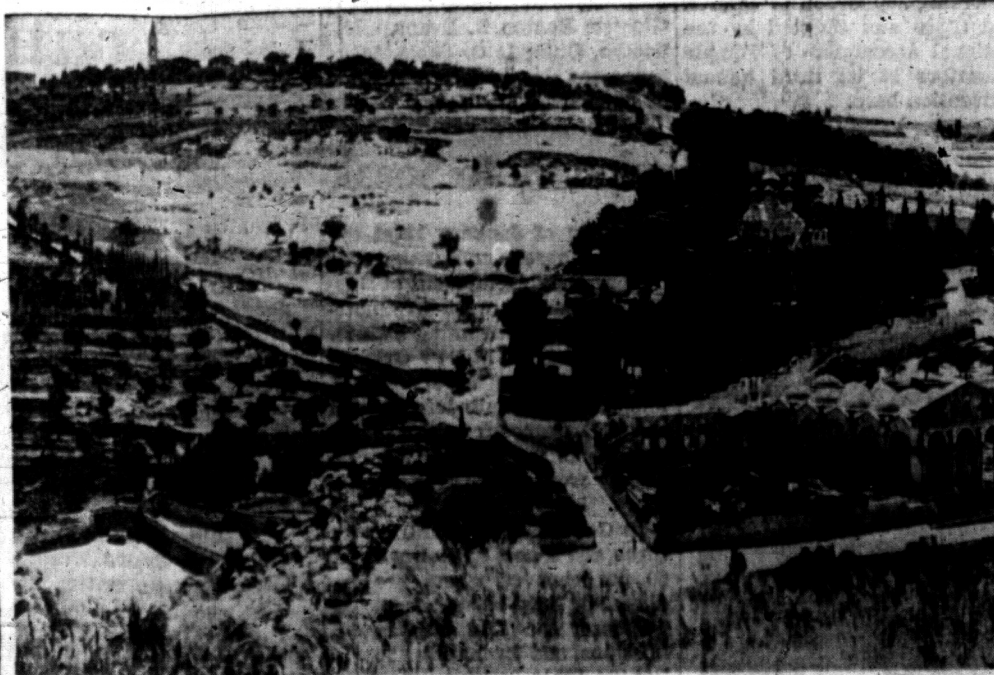
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VALE OF SORROW—One of the most sacred sites in all Christendom is located just outside the walls of Arab, Jerusalem in Jordan. At lower right is the stately Church of all Nations erected by the Franciscan Fathers in 1920. To the left is the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ is believed to have spent his last hours of agony before his march to Calvary. On the upper left is the Mount of Olives, whence the Master is said to have ascended into Heaven.—(Arab Information Center photo).



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### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WEEK

One of the most needed emphases among Christians everywhere is the theme of four brand new books in the Training Union study course. These will be in the Baptist Book Store around the first of the year and are suggested for study in March. The traditional date for Training Union study course promotion is the third week in March this year will be March 16-21.

The theme of this study which has been designated Vocational Guidance Week is that God has a right to all there is of an individual whether at church, work, play or at home.

It will impress upon Juniors the necessity of planning for a vocation in which he can honor God and it will teach him that in any vocation to which God leads him, he can honor his Heavenly Father.

It will call upon Intermediates and Young People to seek the Lord's leadership in the selection of a vocation and will seek to impress them with the fact that God has a plan for every life and that regardless of whether it be as an architect, lawyer, minister, doctor, scientists, missionary, teacher, business administrator, or any other calling, the thing to get straight is not what they do but whether what they do is God's design for their lives.

It will call upon adults to examine themselves in the searchlight of God's Holy Spirit to see whose will is supreme in their lives. They will be led to decide whether or not they can be a maximum Christian in their vocations; select principles of Christian conduct for business; and be presented an opportunity to dedicate their vocational abilities if they have never before done so, to the Lord.

These are the new books which will be available:  
For Juniors—"When I Grow Up", by Harvey G. Albright.  
For Intermediates—"Is This My Life?", by Ruby Treadway.  
For Young People—"Christ in My Career", by Allen W. Graves.

For Adults—"God Calls Me", by J. Winston Pearce.

### Huddleston Resigns

B. M. Huddleston, business manager for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has resigned to enter a business firm in Jackson, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Huddleston, who came with the Board early in 1957, began his new affiliation on Jan. 1.

He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Road Supply Co., of Florida, and was the first to hold the position of business manager for the Board.



### Know This Man?

The Baptist Record last week carried a picture on page one of several Mississippi Baptist educational leaders. In the identification lines under the picture the name of one of the men was inadvertently omitted.

Someone suggested that he was so well known that it was unnecessary to identify him.

The Baptist Record however regrets the omission but is glad this week to identify him as Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president of Blue Mountain College and a prominent and well-known Mississippi Baptist leader for many years.

### Chapels at Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (RNS) — A Protestant chapel costing \$151,200 is to be erected at the state prison here. The State Public Works Board approved the demolition of two prison buildings to make way for the chapel and a new isolation-segregation unit.

Associate Warden Walter D. Achuff said a Roman Catholic chapel also will be built soon.

## 2,600 Life Service Volunteers Contacted

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Southern Baptist Committee on Church-Related Vocations reported here that it has assembled the names of 2,600 young

people planning to enter this field.

The number will grow as churches and denominational workers forward the names of other young people making life commitments to church-related vocations, the committee added.

Each of the young persons will receive a personal letter with a copy of the tract, "You and Your Call to a Church-Related Vocation." The young person will be asked to fill out a sheet giving biographical information on himself or herself.

Letters also will be mailed to the pastors of churches where these young people are members, and to the parents of the life service volunteers. The young people will learn of Baptist colleges and seminaries where they may prepare for life work. Their names are being made available to Baptist institutions.

Church-related vocations are receiving attention in other ways also. More tracts will be published, the Training Union department of the Baptist Sunday School Board will have a series of graded books on the subject for March study courses, and attention will be given these vocations at Baptist conventions and assemblies.

The committee reported that a uniform commitment card will be ready early in 1958 and will be sent free on request to Baptist churches and other organizations. This card is to be filled out by the young person who feels a call to church-related vocational service.

The committee said that churches may in some cases license or ordain young persons called to serve in such non-pastoral fields as Bible teaching, Christian training, and church music. The committee said these "are scriptural functions of the churches needing divinely called leadership" but added that no person called to a non-pastoral work should be ordained "until the church membership is convinced by the Holy Spirit that such individuals have been called of God to such ministries."

"Such individuals should possess and demonstrate to a church and to an examining council, the high qualifications for ordination set forth in the New Testament," the committee continued.

### Home Board Withdraws Book

ATLANTA — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board has announced it is withdrawing the book "The Long Bridge" originally scheduled for study during the week of prayer for home missions in March.

The book discussed the Home Mission Board's program of work with Negroes. Executive Secretary Courts Redford said that the book was started in 1952 when "there was no indication that the promotion and study of such a book would incite divisive discussions or aggravate race tensions." He also said its withdrawal is not due to "any criticism of its contents, because no such criticism has been received."

"Because of more recent developments, it now appears that this is an undesirable time to study a subject which in scores of societies and churches may be an occasion for bitter disagreements and harmful divisions," he continued.

#### Substitute Offered

The book was published for study by adults and young people. Redford said that the book "Look, Look, the Cities!" by Albert McClellan, associate executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, would be offered instead.

Redford also said that the decision not to offer "The Long Bridge" for study would have no effect on the Board's Negro work. "The program has been expanded and the budget for such work has been increased," he said.

### N. E. Pastors Elect Harbin

The Northeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference held its regular monthly meeting at the Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, on December 9.

Appearing on program were Dr. W. H. Hinton, President of the Northeast Junior College; Rev. L. C. Riley, Camp Creek Church; and Rev. Joe Causey, First Church, Tupelo.

Officers elected for the next calendar year are: Dr. J. W. Harbin, New Albany, President; Rev. Joe Causey, Tupelo, Vice-president; Dr. Alvin O. Collins, Booneville, Secretary - Treasurer; and Rev. Glen Smith, Corinth, Rev. David Latham, Corinth, and Rev. Gentry, Booneville, Program Committee.

The next scheduled meeting will be at First Church, Ripley, on January 13.

### Did This Happen In Mississippi?

Marjorie Cole (Mrs. Paul D. Jr.) Rowden, Southern Baptist missionary to Israel now in the States, spoke to 34 women at a Business Woman's Circle in a private home. Then the women took their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It amounted to \$1,000.

Mrs. Rowden wrote: "I haven't fully recovered. I don't mean to say that I had anything to do with it; they came prepared to give that much. It was just a high light in my experience to be present at such a time."

### Southeast Pastors To Meet Jan. 13

Drs. Chester Quarles and Landrum Leavell will be the featured speakers at the Southeast Pastors' Conference which meets at the Wiggins Church at 10 A. M. on Monday, January 13.

Dr. Quarles is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Dr. Leavell is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

Others who will appear on the program include Rev. Frank Dees of Wiggins, Rev. O. B. Anderson of Long Beach, Rev. Harold Ishee of Laurel, Ralph Young of Escatawpa and Rev. Lincoln Newman of Lucedale.

Rev. Byron E. Mathis is Chairman of the Program Committee.

### TOPS GOAL

East Fork Church, Smithdale, had as its goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions \$200.00.

They received \$303.60, the largest amount the church has ever given for Foreign Missions. Rev. Ray Walters is pastor.



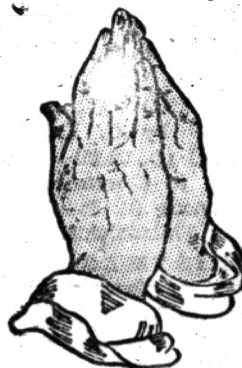
FIRST CITY-WIDE EVANGELICAL MEETING—Kediri, Indonesia—Missionary Elton Moore was in charge of the "City-Wide Evangelistic Meeting" held in Kediri, Indonesia December 29-January 5, the first such meeting ever held there. A team of five senior students from the Baptist Seminary in Semarang helped with the revival. Pictured above, left to right, four of them are Samuel Sarendatu, Mia Jakub, Peter Tjio, and Thio Tjoen An. The services were held in a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000, which had been rented for nine days. Mrs. Moore prepared white robes for the 40-member choir.

### Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
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### WMS FOCUS WEEK

January 12-17



#### PRAY YE

Home Mission Prayer Requests  
Spanish Missions—L. D. Wood

1. Greater understanding on the part of our Baptist people of the challenge and responsibility in the field of Latin-American missions. The Latin-American population in the United States is growing by leaps and bounds — much more rapidly than any other single group in the nation. Causes for this growth are the tremendous birth rate and the unrestricted immigration from Puerto Rico and from the Latin American countries. They are spreading to all parts of the nation, and are not limited to the Southwest. For example, in the community of Shelby, Miss., there are 500 Latin Americans.

2. A Christian attitude and spirit on race relations. There has been nothing in Baptist life that has caused more consternation and suspicion than the resurgence of racial tension in these last few minutes. Our foreign mission program has been affected by it. It has been reported, unofficially, that the baptisms of our missionaries in foreign fields were cut fifty per cent the past year. Surely a great part of that cut in baptisms in foreign mission fields was due to unfavorable publicity received because of racial tensions in this country.

3. For more trained, dedicated workers. One of the greatest needs we have, particularly in language missions, in the United States is for trained and dedicated workers. There are now many fields open for the gospel — fields which are asking and praying for a pastor. We have to turn down calls for workers constantly because we do not have enough eligible men.

4. For adequate funds to meet the needs and opportunities we face. All over the United States doors are open and hearts are hungry. Our city missions programs need to be strengthened. The pioneer fields we are entering must, of necessity, be entered at great cost. We must have the money and the men that are necessary to meet the challenge of pioneer fields.

WMU's Attaining 350 Points Or More On Mission Study Achievement Chart

District I: Goodman, Lexington, Plekens, Brandon, Briar Hill, Steen's Creek.

District II: Calvary Cleveland, First Cleveland, First Greenwood, Marks First, First Indianola, Calvary Greenville.

District III: First Charleston,

### Green to Lead Study at Calvary

Dr. J. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, will teach "Studies in Hosea" during Bible Study Week at Calvary Church, Jackson, January 13-17.

Dr. Green is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. During college days he was very active in B. S. U. work in this state.

District VIII: Immanuel Natchez, Monticello, Centerville, Liberty, Central McComb, South McComb, Salem.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 24 ..... Belzoni First  
MONDAY, Jan. 27 ..... Laurel First  
TUESDAY, Jan. 28 ..... Biloxi, First  
THURSDAY, Jan. 30 ..... McComb First  
FRIDAY, Jan. 31 ..... Jackson Northside  
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## NEW BOOKS

(Available through your Baptist Book Store in Jackson; brief notations by Editor)

**THE EMPIRE OF SILENCE** by Albert Joseph McCartney (Christopher, 191 pp., \$2.50) — good sermons by a Presbyterian.

**STUDIES IN HOSEA** by K. Owen White (Convention Press, 142 pp.) — an exploration of God's incomparable love prepared for the January 1958 Bible Study Week.

**LEAVES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF A TAMED CYNIC** by Reinhold Niebuhr (Living Age Books, published by Meridian Books, Inc., 225 pp.) — the puzzling thought patterns of US Protestantism's boldest genius.

**TEEN-AGER, CHRIST IS FOR YOU** by Walter Riess (Concordia, 83 pp., \$1.00).

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE** by Andred W. Blackwood, Jr. (Baker, 169 pp., \$2.50) — a good book by the son of the famous teacher of preaching.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN ILLINOIS** by L. H. Moore (Benson, 302 pp.) — a thrilling story by the editor of *The Illinois Baptist*.

**CHRISTIANS IN THE ARENA** by Allan A. Hunter (Fellowship Publications, 108 pp., 1.50) — the story of eight of our contemporaries who have suffered for their faith.

**WHY I AM A JEW** by David de Sola Pool (Thomas Nelson & Sons, 207 pp., \$2.75) — an interpretation of present day Judaism.

**JUDAS THE BETRAYER** by Albert Nicole (Baker, 81 pp., \$1.50) — a biographical study by a Swiss theologian.

**THE GAMBLERS AT GOTHAM AND OTHER SERMONS** by G. Hall Todd (Baker, 151 pp., \$2.75) — by the successor to Clarence McCartney at Asch St. Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

**CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS** by Charles L. Allen and Charles L. Wallis (Fleming H. Revell, 64 pp., \$1.00) — beautiful and timely.

**THE PROPHETS' DAWN** by Bertram Day (Christopher, 294 pp., \$3.50) — a study of biblical prophecy.

## Hospital Adds To Children's Unit

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)**—Baptist Memorial Hospital here, opened two years ago, plans to construct two additional floors to its children's hospital unit.

Construction plans were approved recently by the Southern Baptist Executive Committee meeting in Nashville. The additions will be financed through private donations and from capital funds from the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program.

The unit is known as Wolfson Children's Hospital. The Wolfson family foundation will furnish \$250,000 at the rate of \$25,000 a year. Of this, \$75,000 will be available by Jan. 1.

The hospital has \$50,000 in Southern Baptist Convention capital needs budget funds on hand and will receive \$150,000 from Cooperative Program capital funds during 1958. All of this money will be applied to construction.



**SISTERS SET SIX-YEAR RECORD**—Left to right above are Misses Frances and Faye Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor, Route 3, Meridian, who have not missed Sunday School in six years. Their mother has missed only once during this period of time, and that in order to attend an aunt's funeral. The Taylor's are members of Union Church, Rev. D. L. Stennis, pastor. Jo Ann Fontaine, also a member at Union, has not missed Sunday School in four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fontaine of Route 1, Quitman.

## SECOND AD SERIES READY ON BELIEFS OF BAPTISTS

**NASHVILLE, (BP)**—A second series of advertisements for newspapers on Baptist beliefs has been produced by the office of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee here.

It will be available to churches, associations, and other Baptist organizations wishing to place the advertisements in local daily and weekly newspapers. There are 12 advertisements in the series.

The advertisements are available in mat form in two widths, 3 1/2 inches and four inches, to make them more adaptable to varying newspaper column widths. A set of mats costs \$7.50, the minimum cost necessary to cover production expenses.

The second series is written on topics of current religious interest—What is in the Bible for me? Why do I feel guilty? Why am I afraid? Who runs the church? Is life worth living? Why do I do wrong? Is it possible for me to know God?

The first series of newspaper advertisements on Baptist beliefs has already appeared in about 150 daily and weekly newspapers. About 270 sets were sold, so it is expected that the series will be appearing in more newspapers.

Advertisements are paid for by the church, association, or other groups placing them in newspapers.

## Jehovah Witnesses Meet Broken Up By The Police

**BUENOS AIRES (RNS)**—Police broke up a national convention of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect here and arrested four of the participants.

Taken into custody were Hermann Stegeelfen and Oscar Reynoso, both Argentines; Karl Ott, a German; and Luis Aratta, an Italian.

The police arrived just as some 1,000 men, women and children had sat down to lunch in the fashionable Les Ambassadeurs restaurant.

The police action reportedly was taken because the sect is without legal status in Argentina.

The former Peron regime refused to register the Jehovah's Witnesses as a religious body. However, after the collapse of the dictatorship in 1955 the Witnesses began holding conventions. The meeting here had been scheduled to last four days. Delegates were present from various parts of Uruguay as well as Argentina.

## State Men Officers Of Hospital Board

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.**—The board of trustees of Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, meeting at the hospital Dec. 3 returned Dr. Paul A. Wieland, of Trenton, Tenn., to the presidency and re-elected Dr. Mark Harris, pastor of Speedway Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, as secretary.

J. Murphy Thomas, Tupelo, Miss., businessman, was named first vice-president. Fred Carter, lumberman of Lake City, Ark., was elected second vice-president. They will replace C. G. Bobo and J. Harold Tarris whose terms had expired and who were not eligible for re-election under the ruling of the Conventions.

Certificates of merit expressing the hospital's appreciation for their long and devoted service were presented to Mr. Bobo and Mr. Harris and to Rev. J. W. Royal, Benton, Ark., and Harry Smallwood, Laurel, Miss., whose terms expired, also.

Bound copies of the administrator's annual report were presented to each member. Needs of the hospital for the coming year were discussed as were some long-range plans for the hospital's continued growth and development.

### State Members

Mississippi's new members are Camron Dean, Tribbett businessman, and Dr. Harvey L. Flowers, physician from West Point. There are no new appointees from Tennessee.

The board is composed of 27 men. Each of the three state Baptist Convention appoints nine members.

## Sunday School Department

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Our Sunday School Conventions for 1958 will be in the First Baptist Church of Columbus on Tuesday, March 11; First Church of Kosciusko, Wednesday, March 12 and First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs, Thursday, March 13. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend the one most convenient. A good program is being planned for each of these Conventions.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

A Regional Sunday School Clinic will be held in the Toulminville Baptist Church of Mobile, Alabama, the week of March 24-28, 1958. This is to be a one-week Clinic and the churches of Mobile will entertain up to three hundred clinicians.

This will be a great opportunity for Mississippi Sunday School workers, and especially for those in the southeastern part of the state.

If you would like to attend this Clinic, write us for application blanks.

### CALVARY, JACKSON LEADS

For the year ending September 30, 1957, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, led the state in total Sunday school training awards—1,092.

We wish to extend our hearty congratulations to the Sunday School leaders of that great church on this worthy achievement.

### MORE STANDARDS

**Cradle Roll Departments**—West Point, First, Mrs. M. N. Tillman, supt.; Jackson, First, Mrs. Purser Hewitt, supt.; Carthage, First, Mrs. N. M. Scrivner, supt.; Philadelphia, Beacon Street, Mrs. Kellogg, supt.; McComb, First, Mrs. N. F. Cotten, supt.; Murphy Creek, Winston County, Mrs. Jack Fulcher, supt.

**Cradle Roll Groups**—West Point, First, Mrs. J. H. Torbert, Jr., Mrs. Bill Shirley, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Ezra Gregg, Mrs. Tipton Gable, Mrs. Gordon Coleman and Mrs. Henry G. Bennett, visitors; Jackson, First, Mrs. F. M. Ainsworth, Mrs. Gra-

ham L. Hales, Mrs. J. B. Lockhart, Mrs. A. J. McIlwain, Mrs. Floyd Barnes, and Mrs. Earl T. Thomas, visitors; Richburg, Lamar county, Mrs. Carl Walker, visitor; Carthage, First, Mrs. Lois McMillan, Mrs. Baker Hogue, Mrs. Billy Glen Ellis and Mrs. O. R. Fortenberry, visitors; Philadelphia, Beacon St., Mrs. Fannie Tingle, Mrs. Simon Porter, Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. Johnnie Kilpatrick and Mrs. A. C. White, Jr., visitors; McComb, First, Mrs. Hubert Pray, Mrs. J. O. Sharpling, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and Mrs. Maurice Edmonds, visitors; Murphy Creek, Winston County, Miss Alma D. Eaves and Mrs. Alvie Ming, visitors.

**Nursery Departments**—West Point, Calvary, Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. Irvin White, supts.; Jackson, Calvary, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, supt.; Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. Venon Smith and Mrs. James Tackett, supts.; Richburg, Lamar County, Mrs. Woodrow Hartfield, supt.; Meridian, Southside, Mrs. Olen Nicholson, supt.; Philadelphia, Beacon Street, Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson, supt.; New Albany, First, Mrs. Cecil Carr, supt.; Hattiesburg, Main Street, Mrs. H. H. Talbert, supt.

**Beginner Departments**—Kosciusko, First, Mrs. H. T. Craft, supt.; Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. Robert Blakney and Mrs. R. R. Burns, supts.; Jackson, Ridgecrest, Mrs. N. D. Morgan, supt.; West Jackson, Mrs. Ernie Covington and Mrs. Pat B. Ford, supts.; Edon, Jasper county, Miss Thelma Lightsey, supt.; Laurel, First, Mrs. Byrd Yount, supt.; Carthage, First, Mrs. Leslie Jones, supt.; Hattiesburg, First, Miss Thelma Bradley, supt.; Philadelphia, Beacon Street, Mrs. Harvey Agent and Mrs. Hugh Ingram, supts.; Mendonhall, Miss Essie Nunnery, supt.

**Primary Departments**—Jackson, Parkway, Miss Carolyn Madison, Mrs. O. C. Strickland and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, supts.; Philadelphia, First, Mrs. Kay Walton, supt.; Philadelphia, Beacon Street, Miss Ruth Matthews, and Mrs. A. V. Cooper, supts.; Picayune, First, Mrs. Barney Whitfield, supt.; Booneville, First, Mrs. Herbert Clayton, supt.; Jackson, First, Miss Agatha Sandidge, supt.

**Primary Classes**—Jackson, First, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. George Hyer Moore, and Mrs. Si Corley, teachers; Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. Oscar Lovelace, Miss Betty Jo Dow, Mrs. Louis Walsh, Miss Floy Nelms, Miss Betty McAlpin, Mrs. P. L. Phillips and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Jr., teachers; Laurel, First, Mrs. Earl Welch, teacher; Hattiesburg, First, Mrs. Merle Douglas, teacher; Philadelphia, First, Mrs. Kenneth Yates and Mrs. Thurman Thompson, teachers; Philadelphia, Beacon St., Mrs. Simon Porter, Mrs. A. L. Griffin, Mrs. Billie Houston and Mrs. Jay Long, teachers; Macon, First, Mrs. T. W. Crigler, Jr., teacher; Picayune, First, Mrs. D. G. Wylie, Mrs. Eddie Kellar, Mrs. C. F. White and Mrs. Wilard Taylor, teachers; Booneville, First, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, Mrs. John Mahaffy, Mrs. Dicie Ward, Mrs. Howard Long, Mrs. Fray Moore and Mrs. L. H. Stuttes, teachers; Macedonia, Simpson County, Mrs. Bell Bogan, teacher; Jackson, First, Miss Jamie Kuykendall, teacher.

## Pastoral Care Clinic Set For New Orleans Hospital

**NEW ORLEANS, La.**—A "Pastoral Care Clinic" for Baptist ministers in Louisiana and Mississippi will be conducted at Southern Baptist Hospital January 20 and 21. It will be under the general direction of Chaplain D. Allen Braham. Cooperating in sponsoring the clinic is the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The program will begin at 11 a. m. Monday, January 20. The clinic will adjourn after lunch on Tuesday. Registration fee, including the cost of lunch both

days, is \$2.00. Several of the participating members on the program will be Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor, Main Street Baptist church, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dr. Ray Bryant, pathology resident, Southern Baptist Hospital; Dr. Myron C. Madden, pastor, St. Charles Ave. Baptist church, New Orleans; Dr. John M. Price, Jr., director, School of Religious Education, N. O. B. T. S.; Dr. Penrose St. Amant, Professor of Church History, N. O. B. T. S.

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary



**DWIGHT PHILLIPS**

On Saturday, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips of Texarkana, Texas will be with us for our State Carol Choir Festival as guest conductors. This festival will be held at Mississippi College beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 4:15 p. m.

This is our first State-wide Carol Choir festival and we hope to have at least 1,000 Junior boys and girls to participate. The Baptist Book Store will be happy to order the music for



**MRS. DWIGHT PHILLIPS**

you and have it sent directly to you from the publishers. If you have further questions write the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Reports on Christmas Carol Singing, Coming!!

If your Association had a Christmas Carol Sing, please send a brief report to the Church Music Department. A digest of these reports will appear in this column within a few days.



## JAMES DOOLEY DIRECTS CHRISTMAS FOLK CANTATA AT FIRST CHURCH, GULFPORT

The entire Music Ministry of First Church, Gulfport, combined voices to present music of the Christmas season.

Under the direction of James Dooley, Minister of Music, the Church Choir presented the folk cantata, "An Appalachian Nativity" on the evening of December 15. Singing the role of Narrator was Van H. Evans, Educational Director. Mrs. Barbara Dooley acted as organist for the musical event.

Other soloists in the cantata were Mrs. Ray T. Martin, Dr. Landrum Leavell, Mrs. Charles Lewis, and Miss Jean Haire.

On Wednesday evening, December 18th, all choirs of the church presented a musical offering in the sanctuary. This program of carols, anthems and hymns included the following selections: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," choirs and congregation; "Fanfare for Christmas Day," Shaw; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," Jungt Dickinson; "Long, Long Ago," Robert Graham; "God From

on High Hath Heard," Drakestone; "Angel Voices Sweetly Singing," Lezy; "Kirk's Carol," Reynolds; "Come to the Manger," Gatty; Waddington; "Away in a Manger," Plettner; "I Wonder As I Wander," Niles Horton; "The Music of the Bells," Holton; "Happy Christmas," Dooley; "Away in a Manger," Traditional; "Baby Jesus, Fast Asleep," Old French Carol; "Glory to God in the Highest," Drury; "Let Our Gladness Know No End," Bohemian Carol; and "Silent Night," Gruber-Dooley.





## WHY MUST WE HAVE MINISTERS?

"Why must we have ministers? They stay dressed up all the time, read lots of books and make life hard by their preaching. Why should we have preachers anyway?" So spoke a hard-working man recently in caustic tones. It is a good question. Why should we have ministers?

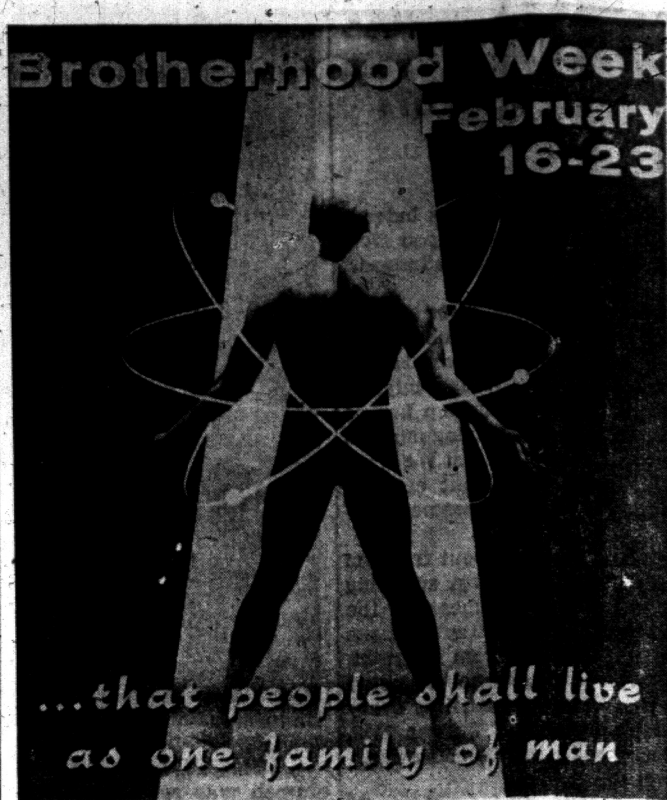
The New Testament answers this question by stating that God intends for us to have ministers. The Bible plainly says that God "gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers" (Ephesians 4:11). The Bible also calls it "a good work" (1 Timothy 3:1). In this good work the pastor preaches in the worship services, officiates at weddings and funerals, administers baptism and the Lord's Supper, visits the sick, comforts the bereaved, counsels with those who seek his help, guides the young, encourages the aged, and directs the varied activities of the church. He co-operates with every committee and the workers in every organization in the church.

The pastor is to his people what a shepherd is to his sheep. The Lord Jesus, "that great shepherd of the sheep" (He-

brews 13:20), says to all pastors (shepherds) what he said to Peter, "Feed my lambs." "Feed my sheep" (John 21:15-16). Pastors are moral and spiritual leaders. People expect their pastor to give them help in understanding and living out what the Bible teaches, both as a preacher and a teacher.

The pastor is not a priest to act as a mediator between man and God; only the Lord Jesus Christ can do that. "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). The pastor cannot forgive sins, nor can he act as God's agent in the forgiveness of sins. Here again only Christ can act. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

In dedicated, God-called preachers, Baptists have found men who are friends, counselors, and guides; men who have fed "the flock of God... taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock" (1 Peter 5:2-3).



ONE FAMILY OF MAN—This official poster is being displayed all over the country to promote Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16-23. The annual observance is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Theme for 1958 is "...that people shall live as one family of man."—(Religious News Service Photo).

## —FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS

### Missionaries Now Number 1188

Seventeen missionary appointments at the December meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board brought the total number of active-foreign missionaries to 1,188. The 1957 appointments totaled 109.

The new appointees are Samuel R. J. Cannata, Jr., Texas, and Virginia (Ginny) Currey Cannata, Mississippi, for Southern Rhodesia; Roger G. Duck and Lavonia Redden Duck, both of Texas, for Venezuela; Betty Jane Hunt, Alabama, for Korea; John H. McTyre, Georgia, and Maurine Robles McTyre, Illinois, for Chile; D. Leon Mitchell, New Mexico, and Annie Moore Mitchell, Texas, for Indonesia.

Also, H. Earl Peacock and Margaret Dorminey Peacock, both of Georgia, for Brazil; Howard L. Smith, Mississippi, and Ada Mae Blanton Smith, Texas, for Nigeria; Jimmie D. Spann and Norma Sparks Spann, both of Texas, for Uruguay; Harlan E. Spurgeon, Missouri, and Joanni Long Spurgeon, Indiana, for Taiwan.

Yearly Appointments Should Be Stepped Up to 200, Says Cauten

"While rejoicing in the number of missionary appointments which have been made this year, we are reminded of the fact that the needs are far out of proportion to what we are able to supply," Dr. Baker James Cauten, executive secretary of the Board, said in his December report.

"It is a growing conviction with many of us that we should be appointing two hundred missionaries per year, and we believe steps will be taken in this direction, year by year. As we look toward the next six years, we keep in mind that a net gain of one hundred missionaries annually will be required in order to bring us to the close of 1963 with a minimum of 1,800 missionaries. A net gain of one hundred per year will call for a minimum of 130 appointments.

"We are encouraged by increasing evidence on the part of Southern Baptists of a determination to reinforce missionary labor with larger giving. The Lottie Moon Offering is now being received. We are also receiving the Advance Program funds from the Cooperative Program."

(The Southern Baptist Convention's operating budget was met early in October. All Cooperative Program funds received by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention from that time through December 31, called Advance Program funds, are shared by the Foreign and the Home Mission Boards, with the Foreign Mission Board receiving 75 per cent.)

Dr. Cauten continued: "We have already received more than \$1,900,000 in Advance Program funds this year; and we expect the figure to reach a total comparable to the \$2,400,000 which we received last year."

"There is encouragement also from the fact that Southern Baptists are placing renewed emphasis upon prayer for world evangelization. When God's people pray, advance will follow. Power is provided, and the ener-

gies of God's servants are concentrated upon efforts under the direction of the Holy Spirit."

Dr. Sadler Gives Last Report As Area Secretary

Dr. George W. Sadler, retiring secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, reported that three Southern Baptist missionaries, who serve in East Africa, have visited the South Nyanza District of Tanganyika for the purpose of finding areas in which representatives of the Foreign Mission Board might make distinctive contributions. He said, "A district medical officer strongly urged that work be started among persons afflicted with leprosy and the district educational officer expressed concern that a teacher training center be established in the Homa Bay region."

Dr. Sadler reported that Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, president of the Baptist theological seminary in Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, spent six days in Hungary in November. He gave the following excerpts from Dr. Nordenhaug's report:

"The Baptists of Hungary number close to 20,000 members in nearly 100 churches. The Baptist pastors, which also number about 100, carry on a program of evangelistic preaching and worship at many mission points which are not yet constituted as independent churches."

"After World War II the housing situation in Budapest was so acute that the authorities took over the use of the Baptist theological seminary property. Assurance has now come from the Ministry of Religious Affairs that this building will again be placed at the disposal of Baptists. The seminary now has its quarters on the top floor of the Baptist headquarters space in Budapest. Eleven students live in two small rooms. New classes are started every second year."

"Baptists, along with other groups, have freedom to preach the gospel in their places of worship and to organize such activities as promote fellowship and co-operation between their churches. Baptists publish a denominational paper; and a hymn book is now being prepared."

"I came away from Hungary with deep gratitude to God for the living witness of his people there. In spite of many difficulties, they are of good courage and full of hope for the future. They need our aid and support."

This was Dr. Sadler's final report to the Board as secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, a position he has held for more than 18 years. He was named special representative for Europe at the October meeting of the Board; and he and Mrs. Sadler are planning to move to Zurich, Switzerland, in April. Dr. Goerner Leaves On Trip To Mission Area

Dr. Cornell Goerner, secretary-elect for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, who has been working with Dr. Sadler for the past four months, told briefly of plans for a trip to the area for which he is responsible. He will leave December 26 for Ghana and will visit Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, East Africa, Egypt, the Near East, and Europe before returning to Richmond on March 28.

## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

Amory, First	387	106
Bay Springs	239	84
Bethlehem (Jones)	175	123
Biloxi, Emmanuel	267	80
Booneville, First	300	98
Bruce, First	325	87
Byram	273	160
Calhoun City, First	321	138
Charleston, First	342	117
Clarksdale	521	153
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	556	200
Cleveland, Imanuel	224	125
Columbia, First	606	202
Columbus, First	1130	353
Main	960	266
Fairview	155	87
Jonestown Mission	15	
Crystal Springs, First	618	187
Fair River (Lincoln)	82	52
Furrs (Pontotoc)	98	58
Greenville, First	1008	326
Main	956	
Chinese Mission	58	
Grenada, Emmanuel	244	108
Gulfport, First	848	289
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	304	109
Main	282	94
Mission	22	15
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	242	
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1050	454
Main	1020	
Mission, Main St.	27	
Mission, Calvary	3	
Hebron (Jones)	82	47

Jackson:		
Midway	273	93
Oak Forrest	247	156
Parkway	1100	558
First	1459	421
Hillcrest	436	196
Flowood	96	57
Ridgecrest	657	265
West Jackson	438	173
Broadmoor	528	244
Calvary	1520	557
Main	1489	529
Mission	31	28
Alta Vista	26	20
Daniel Mem.	1016	370
Alta Woods	720	294
Creswood	450	334
Highland	160	96
Southside	259	175
Kosciusko, First	731	166
Main	694	
Maple Mission	37	
Kossuth	64	33
Laurel, First	564	137
Laurel, South	160	67
McComb, Central	212	75
McComb, South	269	98
Mendenhall, First	324	100
Meridian:		
First	919	214
(Oakland Heights)	307	114
(Arrowood Mission)	100	28
State Boulevard	361	120
Emmanuel	89	61
Key Field	141	94
Highland	651	256
Poplar Sprgs Dr.	513	159
Eighth Avenue	177	73
Forty-first Ave.	400	117
(South Side)	466	159
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	29	23
Grandview Chapel	27	23
Moselle	179	57
Murphy Crk (Winston)	127	77
Natchez, First	622	219
New Albany, First	776	270
Main	706	233
Northside Mission	70	37
Neshoba	86	50
Olive Branch	165	93
Pascagoula, First	731	231
Main	678	212
McArthur Chapel	40	19
East Washington Ave. Chapel	13	
Pearl	234	141
Petal, Crestview	50	38
Pocahontas	41	
Potts Camp	105	42
Purvis, First	240	84
Ripley, First	332	119
Ruleville	311	131
Soso, First	180	95
Star (Rankin)	125	78
Steen's Creek (Rankin)	264	131
Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	67	33
Tupelo, First	519	120
Tupelo, East	335	200
Union, First	365	126
West End (Winston)	85	64
Sunday, December 29, 1957		
Charleston, First	301	117
Bethlehem (Jones)	164	103
Columbia, First	566	155
Greenville, Parkview	262	128
Hernando	150	54
Houston, First	325	144
Long Beach, First	261	60
Main	241	
DeLisle Mission	20	
Murphy Crk (Winston)	146	92
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	229	135

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## ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONGRESSES

Northwest Area, Clarksdale Baptist Church, Clarksdale, April 19th.  
Northeast Area, Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, April 26.  
Southwest Area, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, March 22.  
East Central Area, Clarke Memorial College, Newton, April 5.  
Southeast Area, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, April 8.  
Coming back this year are our Royal Ambassador Congresses. Plans are now under way for a series of five one-day Congresses throughout the state during March and April. We hope to bring them closer to you by having a Congress in each area in Mississippi.

It is our hope that the one-day Congresses will be of maximum benefit to our Royal Ambassadors in every area. Registration will begin early and should be completed by 10:00 o'clock in the morning. There will be a period of getting acquainted fellowship and singspiration in the morning. A picnic lunch will be in order at noon. The afternoon will be filled with inspiration and training. Choice higher rank projects will be on display at each of the Congresses. Highlights of the days' activities will include a banquet at 5:00 o'clock in the evening with outstanding youth speakers to follow in the evening services.

You will be hearing more in the near future concerning definite plans for your area. "Stay tuned and keep listening for more details."

## South Australian Churches Meet In Invitation to Billy Graham

ADELAIDE, Australia (RNS)—Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and other denominations in South Australia have formed a committee to invite American evangelist Billy Graham here early in 1959.

Mr. Graham already has accepted an invitation to conduct a crusade in Sydney and Melbourne in 1959.

The Very Rev. Arthur Weston, Anglican Dean of Adelaide said he was convinced that mass evangelism does stir up religious interest in some people.

"In view of the appallingly large mass of Australians who are indifferent to religion and who are leading us into a frightful morass," he said, "I believe we must use special methods to put the Christian faith before them."

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## California Seeks 50,000 Baptisms

Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, has passed along to the Baptist Record two articles appearing a few days ago in the Los Angeles Times. They tell of the spectacular growth of Southern Baptists in California:

"The fast-growing Southern Baptist General Convention of California has set a 1958 goal of 50,000 baptisms, an increase of 345% over the 1956 mark of 11,033 conversions.

"More than 1200 delegates adopted the goal at their 17th annual convention, which met at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium.

"Rev. Arlie McDaniel, president of the Convention, launched the challenge: 'At the present rate,' he said, 'it would take Southern Baptists 177,000 years to win the world if no one else was born and no one died.'"

"The California goal is more than 10% of the Southern Baptist national goal of 485,000 baptisms next year. There will be 37 evangelism clinics, one for each association, to train pastors and church workers for the huge task. Each church will be asked to start a new mission, Sunday school, preaching station, or new church during the year. Each church also will be asked to hold five revivals, three in its own sanctuary and two mission revivals.

"Southern Baptists in California have increased from 4,600 in 1940 to 125,000 today and their churches from 13 to 630. A record budget of \$1,026,020 was approved for the next year. The denomination's world wide missionary program will receive 20.7 per cent of the undesignated receipts."

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## SBC Church Organizing In New York City

By W. C. Fields, Editor  
NEW YORK, N. Y. — New York's first Southern Baptist Church will be formally organized at 8 p. m. Friday in services at the New Yorker Hotel.

Approximately 8100 Southern Baptists will be meeting at the McBurney branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, 215 West 23rd Street at the mission chapel of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Annapolis, Maryland.

On Friday the chapel will take the formal name, the "Manhattan Baptist Church," and will

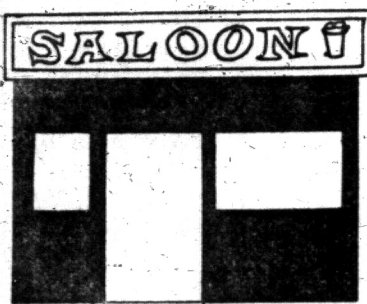
officially affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Paul S. James, formerly pastor in Atlanta, has been pastor of the chapel since November. The New York Times reports that Southern Baptists are organizing in the New York area "not as invaders, but as allies with all who are promoting the work of Christ."

The story on the new Baptist church appeared on page 60 of the Sunday New York Times. Not a bad spot, considering the fact that the particular edition had 362 pages!

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### "Christ Brings Freedom"

By L. GORDON SANSING  
Secretary Co-Operative Mission Dept.

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:31, 36.



"The difference between a river and a swamp is that a river is confined within banks, while a swamp is not. Because a river is confined and channeled, it has life. It is a mighty, moving, living thing. Because a swamp has no restrictions, it becomes thin and stagnant. In our modern life we boast of freedom. We want life without restrictions and without confinement. Only we forget such living becomes stagnant."

We have been hearing much about freedom in the past few years. It has been a topic for writing, speaking and in ordinary conversation. But just what do we mean by the "freedom" when we use it? By freedom some apparently mean freedom to do absolutely as they please; freedom from restraint. We read of a time in the life of Israel when the people acted this way. "In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Judges 17:6. Read the record. It was a time of civil and religious confusion.

#### Freedom From Guilt

The freedom to which Jesus refers is freedom from the guilt and the power of sin through regeneration and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. It is also freedom to do right. The person who has experienced what Jesus is talking about here is free to do anything that is right. As a slave to sin and Satan he is not free to do right. His master, Satan, does not want him to do right. If indeed he does right it is in spite of his master. This means that slavery is not inflicted from without but from within. Each act of sin weakens and inevitably becomes the cause of others. It is like a disease. Each attack weakens the body so that other seizures become more intense and more frequent. If not arrested, death will finally ensue. He becomes a slave to the disease. So the sinner is a slave to sin and unless there comes the freedom referred to above, the sinner is doomed.

As free men we do not want to act in such a manner as to bring others into the slavery of sin. "I am my brother's keeper." We want to be a great river of life and not a stagnant swamp. We want to bring others under the influence of Jesus Christ that they might be "free indeed."

### Seminary Plans Apartment Unit

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—Southeastern Baptist Seminary here wants to postpone its final, \$200,000 payment for its campus so that it can build student apartments.

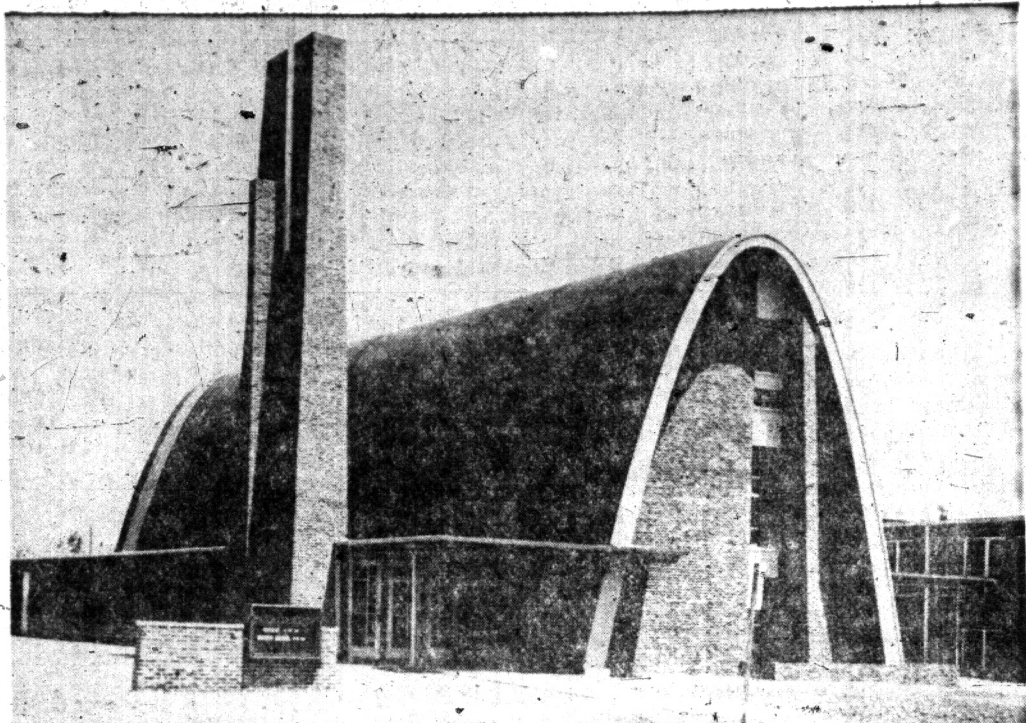
The seminary is buying the campus and buildings of Wake Forest College which has moved to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Final payment will be made Jan. 1, 1961 if the Southern Baptist Convention approves the deferment. It has already been ap-

proved by the SBC Executive Committee and will be recommended to the Convention.

The debt is to Wake Forest College. The deferment will still permit final payment within the time limit of the contract between the seminary and the college.

Southeastern Seminary will borrow the \$200,000 needed for apartment construction, 1959 capital budget funds from the Cooperative Program will be used to repay the debt.



**UNIQUE PARABOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED**—WICHITA, Kan. — This unique church was recently dedicated here after five years of construction and planning. It is the Holy Cross Lutheran church, of which the Rev. Walter A. Kirk is pastor. The parabolic design makes the building rise and fall from the ground in a sweeping arch, a symbol of life's path which begins and ends at the earth. Connecting with the church is a huge tower topped by a cross. Glass panels, in eye-catching colors, are on both sides of the 116-foot-long building. The roof above the altar is made of translucent material, serving to illuminate the interior. Only two other churches of parabolic design are believed to exist—one in Monterey, Mexico, and the other in South America. —(RNS Photo).

## LARGEST CAMPUS AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP)

—Property which had been a family estate for more than 100 years will be the site of new Midwestern Baptist Seminary here.

Trustees of the new seminary, sixth one in the Southern Baptist Convention, have signed a purchase agreement with Mrs. Sheffa Vivion Foster. Mrs. Foster sold the seminary 99 acres but retained a home and five acres on which she and Mr. Foster live.

The trustees paid the first payment of \$62,500 toward the total cost of \$252,000 for the 99 acres. The balance will be paid out by December, 1960, according to H. I. Hester, Liberty, Mo.,

president of the trustees.

Mrs. Foster said that the home and remaining five acres—valued at \$150,000—are to go to the seminary in her will. Hester said that it would probably become the future home of the seminary president.

#### Good Location

The property is located in Kansas City North, a section of the city north of the Missouri River. It is at the intersection of two federal highways and a third federal highway is being constructed nearby.

Hester said the property is "highly desirable" land. He said the seminary received the property, despite other offers of purchase, because Mrs. Foster

wanted the estate to remain intact and be used for a single purpose.

Central Willard, Kansas City minister and chairman of the trustees' executive committee, said that from the standpoint of acreage, the Midwestern Seminary campus will be the largest of the six SBC seminaries.

#### Start Next Fall

Midwestern plans to begin classes next fall in Calvary Baptist Church, Kansas City, where Willard is pastor. Construction of the first buildings on the recently-acquired Foster property may begin about the same time, according to Hester.

Hester reported the property for the seminary is already landscaped and is bordered by a fence along which fescue have been planted. He said that seminary trustees will meet soon to discuss a master plan for developing the property and buildings for the seminary.

## Every Pastor Needs A Pastor

By WAYNE E. OATES  
Prof. Psychology of Religion  
Southern Seminary

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The congregations look to the pastor for his shepherd care. He ministers to them in the crises of their lives from birth to death. He visits when a new baby is born. He participates with mother and father as the child makes a decision to become a Christian. He joins men and women in marriage. He is called when illness comes.

When family stress, heavy financial reverses, moral embarrassment, divorce, mental illness, alcoholism, etc. strike the family, the pastor is a friend in time of difficulty. When death comes he comforts us with the blessed hope of the resurrection. He is a pastor to us. But who is a pastor to the pastor? He is not exempt from the stresses and strains we have mentioned. To whom can he go for pastoral

care?

I have asked this question many times about our students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. These men are assumed to be self-sufficient. In as much as they have been called of God, quite often we think that they do not need a pastor.

#### Seek Meaning of God

But those of us who are professors at the Seminary join our lives with theirs in the study of God's word, the quest for the meaning of God in history, and the understanding of human personality in the stresses of the day know that these men need a pastor just as does anyone else.

That for this past fall all of us have rejoiced at the coming of Dr. Peyton Thurman to our campus as Dean of Students. He has in the short time that he has been here become a pastor to this school of prophets. He is filling an empty place that has long been needed here at our Seminary. He comes to this task with the sturdy discipline of a graduate degree in Theology. He was among the first of Southern Baptist students to take Clinical Pastoral Training to equip him better as a counselor of unhappy people.

#### Knows Field

He has demonstrated his performance as a pastor in Hopkinsville, Kentucky in an admirable way. He knows how to accept responsibility without losing his sense of humor. He has brought a dimension of concern and a certain personal touch to all our relationships to students for which I am intensely grateful.

Southern Baptists have once again taken the lead in this forward step in the growth and the nurture of sturdy men of God for the service of our churches.

LAWRENCE, Kans. — President Eisenhower sent greetings and best wishes to some 3,400 youths attending the sixth quadrennial Methodist Student Conference here.



### Church Honors Dr. - Mrs. Hewitt

Jackson's First Church last Sunday honored "with great gratitude" Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hewitt for their long and fruitful ministry.

The "service of rejoicing" was conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, before a packed auditorium, while thousands of others participated through the facilities of radio and television.

The occasion honoring the pastor-emeritus and his wife recognized the 40th anniversary of their association with the church and the 60th anniversary of Dr. Hewitt's ordination into the ministry. Also on Saturday, Dr. Hewitt observed his 82nd birthday and on January the 22nd the Hewitts will observe their 56th wedding anniversary.

All five of the Hewitt children and other members of the family were present and seated in a reserved section in the front of the auditorium.

A large, beautiful basket of 40 red carnations was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt as a symbol of the love and devotion of the membership of the church for the Hewitts.

Mrs. Hewitt, speaking briefly in an expression of gratitude for the honor bestowed, took the opportunity to issue a challenge to the members to "stand on higher ground; love a little more; serve a little better; and do and give a little more of ourselves."

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## Church Has Source Of Power

By Dr. L. E. Campbell  
For January 12

THE SOURCE OF THE CHURCH'S POWER. Scripture passages: John 16:1-15; Acts 1:1-4, 2:1-41.

INTRODUCTION. Here were the disciples with their Lord out on the brow of the Mount of Olives. It had been forty days since His crucifixion, and it was ten days now till the Feast of Pentecost. All of the days since the resurrection had been to these disciples, days of expectation. Messiah had come, and now for the fulfillment of the consequent prophecies as they and their rabbis had understood, that is, that the Messiah when He came would bring back the departed glory of Israel. So their question, "Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom?" only to meet with his kind but positive answer, "That is none of your business for the Father has kept it in His own authority."

#### THE PROMISED QUALIFICATION AND CONSEQUENT DUTY.

1. "Ye shall receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you." They were not qualified to witness for Him as yet, for they were strengthened with no superhuman might as yet, so His word to them was to go back into the city and abide there till the power should come. Trouble with His professed followers now is that they work with their own puny hands and in their own puny strength. Men cannot effectively do the work of God without the strength of God, the might of God, the Spirit of God.

2. The duty. "Ye shall be my witnesses." The Greek word for witness is stronger than the English, it means martyr. Ye shall be my martyrs; my followers who shall witness for me and seal their testimony with their blood, if need be.

III. WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FEAST OF PENTECOST. The disciples, the eleven original ones, with about one hundred nine additional ones, (The whole number, we are told else-

where was "about one hundred twenty") were gathered in one place in prayer, of one accord, desiring the same thing, a visitation from the Lord. And the Lord in the person of the Spirit came.

No one understands the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, it being one of the mysteries. But we can believe that our God manifests Himself, appears, works as being one, yet functioning as three, Father, and since the Father is abundant, perfect love, and there no perfect lover to respond to Him on earth, the other perfect love who can be an object for the Father to love in all love's purity is the Son, and this perfect communion between Father and Son is, Himself, a person, the blessed Holy Spirit. God is one in essence, three in person. It was the Holy Spirit, the "third person" as we say, who came with the noise of a rushing wind on Pentecost, filled all the room in the temple where they were sitting, and dividing and sitting as tongues of fire upon each of them so to speak that each of the different foreigners gathered about the temple heard, each one of them, the disciples in the several languages.

Jesus had promised His own that He would (John 16:7) send the Spirit, and now Jesus had made good that promise and the Holy Spirit had come. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit made the disciples mighty to witness, bound them into one body and took charge of that body as its divine head, thenceforth to be the ruler of the body of the church.

III. HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORLD. "He will convict" (convince) "the world in respect of sin, and righteousness, and of judgment." This is His function, His work, where the world is concerned. He must do it! No preacher, though a Crysston, a Luther, a Wesley, or whoever can bring conviction of sin to any sinner, neither a conviction of his own unrighteousness, or the dread fact of the judgment. All this must be by the Holy Spirit.

IV. HOLY SPIRIT'S RELATION TO THE SAINT.

(The word "saint" just means a genuine confessor of Christ). To these the saints, the Holy Spirit has a definite relationship.

1. Reveals Christ to them. The things of Christ the Spirit reveals to Christ's own.
2. He causes them to recall what Christ has told them.
3. He directs their ways as they live for Him, as He did the way of Paul and his party on their way to Troas and thence to Europe.
4. He is teacher of Christ's people.
5. He restrains, or at least, tries to restrain, the people who call themselves God's, and Christ's from treading the evil way.

V. THE MEANING OF THE SPIRIT TO US TODAY. Let us learn this truth now — we are powerless to render God acceptable service till first we have received into our hearts the Holy Spirit of God. I do not mean we must put on a show to prove He is ours and we are His, but a quiet, wordless but complete yieldedness to Him, that shall lead us to accept His promise, believe His word, and practice His blessed presence in quiet, or less quiet, joyous living.

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### Missionaries' Son Dies

RICHMOND (FMB) — David F. Ray died January 1 from injuries received when he was struck by a private automobile near Eatontown, N. J.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray, emeritus Southern Baptist missionaries to Korea, and the brother of Rev. Daniel B. Ray, missionary in Taejon, Korea, he was serving his 10th year in the U. S. Army.

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## Off The Record

#### POME

Catsup, Catsup.  
In a bottle.  
None will come out,  
Then a lot'll.

#### POME NO. 2

A circle has no corners;  
An oval has no corners, too.  
But not so nearly so.  
Corners as a circle has.  
E. S. Portland, Oregon, The Baptist Student.

Perfectly Timed.—Head Cook: Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?  
Assistant: I did. It was half-past ten.—Arkansas Baptist.

A Quaker heard a strange noise in his house at night. He found a burglar busily at work. The burglar departed hastily when the Quaker walked in with his gun and said, "Friend, I would do thee no harm for the world and all that is in it, but thou standest where I am about to shoot."—Ex.

How To Become Rich — A young man called one evening on a rich old farmer to learn the farmer's story of how to become rich.

"It's a long story," said the old man, "and while I'm telling it, we might as well save the candle." And he blew it out.

"You needn't go on," said the youth. "I understand."—Look-out.

"I hear they're starting a new campaign against malaria."

"Goodness! What have the Malarians done now?"

Husband to wife studying new jacket on small son in clothing store: "Better make up your mind before he outgrows it."—Pearson in Look.

Husband answering the telephone: "She's out. Who shall I say was going to listen?"—Irving Roir, Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate.